

## POISON GAS AS INSTRUMENT OF WARFARE OUTLAWED BY FIVE PRINCIPAL POWERS

### HENRY FORD HAS ONLY COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSAL ON MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Secretary of War Weeks after a conference today with C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, whose construction company has submitted an offer for the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and power projects, stated that the bid made by Henry Ford was "the only comprehensive proposition before him which included both the construction of the project and the manufacture of fertilizers."

The secretary was in conference more than an hour today with Mr. Tinkler and his engineer, and after the meeting he said that the proposal made by the San Francisco man and that recently submitted by Frederick E. Engstrom, president of the Newport Shipbuilding Co., of Wilmington, N. C., were "and in competition" with the offer of Mr. Ford.

The Tinkler and Engstrom propositions, Mr. Weeks said, related almost entirely to completion of construction of the Muscle Shoals properties, which were one of the government's war undertakings and did not provide for the manufacture of fertilizers by private enterprises. This latter object is held to be desirable by government officials, who see in the Muscle Shoals plant a source of fertilizing materials for the nation's farms.

Army engineers will make a study of the Tinkler and Engstrom offers with the next step in the negotiations for sale of the projects expected to be in the conference here next Wednesday between Secretary Weeks and Mr. Ford or his engineers.

### APPEAL FOR AID FOR MINERS

CHARLESTON, W. VA., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Declaring that the "miners gave until it hurt during the war," and expressing the opinion that "it won't hurt you to give a little now," the Kanawha valley central labor union today appealed for donations of food, clothing and money to alleviate suffering in West Virginia mining fields.

The central labor union has appointed a relief committee consisting of members of the various unions and their wives.

Dr. Lorenz Not Coming To Columbus COLUMBUS, O., January 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, will not visit Columbus, according to a communication received by City Clerk Turner. Council had extended him an invitation to conduct a clinic here. The letter said it is improbable that Dr. Lorenz will visit any midwestern cities.

### Knicker Here To Stay



Three charming sport girls on "parade rest" at Lake Placid, N. Y., where the winter sports season is just getting into full swing. Left to right, Theda Posselt, Ruth Laneus and Harriet Ridenour. Almost all the girls are wearing knickers this winter.

## HARDING INVITES REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding today invited a number of Republican leaders in congress and several others prominent in the conduct of administration affairs to a dinner tonight at the White House, at which it is understood the legislative situation and governmental affairs generally will be discussed.

Those invited included five members of the senate, seven of the house, Secretary Weeks, Attorney General Daugherty, and John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee.

The members of the senate invited were understood to be Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Watson, Indiana; Curtis, Kansas; McCumber, North Dakota, and Brandegee, Connecticut. The house members are Speaker Gillett; Majority Leader Mondell; Representatives Sidney Anderson, Minnesota; Darrow, Pennsylvania; Saunders, Indiana; Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee, and Chairman Fordner, of the ways and means committee.

Although no formal announcement was made at the White House concerning the dinner conference, it was learned that the arrangements developed from a conference held with the senators invited earlier this week by President Harding. The tariff, proposed modifications of it to allow desirable duties as suggested by President Harding, and the soldiers' bonus will be topics for consideration, it was said, along with the policy of the administration in respect to internal affairs.

Virtually all of the members of congress invited occupy places of importance in committee organization of the senate and house. Representative Anderson is chairman of the joint commission of the house and senate which has been engaged for the last six months in investigating the agricultural situation.

### Clothes Set To Music On Display In New York

NEW YORK, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Clothes set, to music especially created for young men who can't resist the lure of the jazz, are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' Association, now in progress here. High waists, braids and satin pipings are outstanding attractions of the garments, the genius of the designer apparently having been concentrated on the effort to fashion them in keeping with the gaiety and frivolity of the dance.

The coat is natty and is calculated to hypnotize the most exacting of the light footed youth who revel in jazz. The artificial waist is three inches above normal. Three buttons, close together, adorn the upper part of the coat just above the chest line, and peekers are fancy and high and trimmed with lacy and the cuffs are narrow turn backs, and the cuffs are coats have inverted plaits, finished with a silk cord. Predominating colors are black, blue and dark brown.

CASCADE TO FOUNDRY DUNDEE, SCOTLAND—Miss Victoria Drummond, of Meggach Castle, Perthshire, has just completed her apprenticeship at Liffelink foundry. Her ambition is to become a marine engineer.

SERVICES AT MOVIES RICHMOND, ENGLAND—Sunday evening services hereafter will be held at the local movie house. Most of the inhabitants of the town, say the church authorities do not attend any place of worship.

### Collar On Fire; Man Is Burned

BERLIN, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A bearded passenger on a Berlin street car was severely burned yesterday when a main nearly accidentally touched his celluloid collar with a lighted cigar. His beard, moustache, eyebrows and hair were burned off and his clothing set afire.

### Oles Clamps Down Lid In Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The week of grace granted wrongdoers by Mayor George L. Oles, came to an end with a bang today.

A formal statement which the mayor's office warned the underworld it had until January 7 to "look up, drink up, jack up and leave town, or reform," and promptly at the expiration of the time limit today, Oles sent the following order to Police Chief James Watkins:

"Please see that the following orders are enforced:  
"Notify all clubs the Youngstown Club, Elks, Beavers, Oiks, Progress and Civic, Moose, Eagles and Owls, that gambling and drinking will not be tolerated.  
"Post sealing on houses must be stopped, immoral houses abated, arrest all street walkers and men with no visible means of support. Notify hotels and restaurants and bootleggers that they must cease their traffic in liquor. All gambling places must be closed."

### \$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

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## Lives Of Prominent People Threatened; Closely Guarded

CHICAGO, January 7.—Mary Garden, director in chief of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and leading soprano, today is under police protection after receipt a few days ago of a box containing a pistol and nine cartridges and a letter threatening her life. In the pastboard carton which contained the cartridges, three compartments were empty, and the writer said the missing bullets were reserved by him for her, adding he "hoped" he would "soon have the pleasure of seeing your body floating down the Chicago river."

"Some wretched person sent me, I do not know why he picked on me, a box with a horrid pistol and a box of cartridges," said the diva in commenting on the anonymous death threat. "Why, the pig!"

Charles Fitzmorris, general superintendent of police, refused to say what is being done in the case beyond the assertion that Miss Garden will be protected.

CHICAGO, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A police guard met United States Prohibition Commissioner Roy Haynes at the Pennsylvania station this morning when he arrived from Washington as a result of threats of death. During his stay in Chicago, Mr. Haynes will be kept under constant guard of police and a special squad of prohibition agents. He will remain until Monday and will lead in a clean-up of the city.

Seven letters have been received by the commissioner, according to Deputy Sheriff A. C. Cunniff, threatening his death, a possible injury and a bomb attack. All were postmarked Chicago and their source is now being investigated.

### Cashier Is Missing; Bank Short

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—A. O. Meiburger, missing cashier of the Night and Day Bank here, which closed its doors yesterday when the state director of finance, J. G. Hughes, took charge due to an apparent shortage of \$250,000, was seen in St. Charles between two o'clock Wednesday morning, and two o'clock Thursday afternoon, according to John Grothe, chief deputy sheriff of St. Charles county. An automobile abandoned by Meiburger at that place, is being held. Deputy Grothe announced.

Meiburger's alleged speculations probably covered a period of years, according to Director Hughes, who said the examiner found that no large sums had been taken at one time. Mr. Hughes said that the bank's situation is more favorable than it appeared yesterday, a considerable amount of assets of which nothing then was known, having been found. The full amount of the shortage can not be determined, he said, until the checking is complete.

A statement by Mr. Hughes was that he believed the \$150,000 capital and \$250,000 surplus was believed wiped out.

William J. Connelley, secretary-treasurer of Typographical Union No. 8, and of the Trades Union Education League here, today announced that the two organizations had \$23,700 on deposit in the bank.

### ALADDIN UP TO DATE

LONDON—A mania for collecting bicycle lamps resulted in the appearance before the Kingston magistrates of Edward Stradling, 15. The police man said Edward had five lamps at home and had decorated his bicycle with lamps. He was placed on probation.

Secretary Empowered To Act COLUMBUS, Ohio Good Roads Federation empowered its secretary to take whatever action he deems best in connection with Governor Davis' request that the federation appoint an engineer to work in conjunction with two other engineers to investigate construction of the "Three C's" highway.

MCGEE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General James H. McGee took over today the duties of General Pershing as chief of staff of the army. General Pershing has been on leave, visiting his home in Kansas over the Christmas holidays, and will not return to his office until about the middle of this month. Major General Harbord, who has been acting chief of staff, left on a 7,000 mile inspection tour with Assistant Secretary Wainwright, thus leaving General McGee as acting chief of the general staff.

### Probe Seizure Of Foreign Mission Property Of Baptists By Mexican Municipality

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The state department has instructed the American embassy at Mexico City to request the Mexican government an explanation of the seizure by the municipality of Sakilil of property of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, concerning which protest had been made to the department by Senator Harris, of Georgia. The seizure included the property operated by the mission board as a girl's school.

Speaker MacNeill, who had strongly supported the protest, gave notice of a motion in his own name reading as follows:

"That the Dail Eireann affirms that Ireland is a sovereign nation, deriving its sovereignty in all respects from the will of the people of Ireland; that all the international relations of Ireland are governed on the part of Ireland by that sovereign status and all facilities and accommodation afforded by Ireland to another state or country are subject to the right of the Irish government to take care that the liberty and well-being of the people of Ireland are not endangered."

The object of this motion was to assert the principle that ratification of the treaty was in accordance with independence.

Harry Boland, just back from the United States, asked for a vote of thanks for the "magnificent support" Americans had given us.

No one knew better than Michael Collins, declared Boland, that there were 5,000 men in America eager to fight for Ireland, and that many such had come back to Ireland and fought valiantly.

"If it was my last word in this office," Mr. DeValera said, "I want to say that an attempt has been made to make it appear that I was trying to split the country. I think it is most unfair. The minister of foreign affairs brought back a document which would split the country and then they try to fix responsibility upon me."

Much excitement attended the assembling of the members and every available foot of space in the press room adjoining the Dail chamber was filled with guests of the deputies. A number of American visitors were present.

The supporters of the treaty continued to express confidence that it would be approved, but their estimated majorities were extremely small, one estimate being as low as two votes.

MacNeill Offers Motion DUBLIN, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—At the beginning of today's session of the Dail Eireann, Speaker John MacNeill read a motion prepared by himself calling upon the Dail to affirm that Ireland is a sovereign state deriving its authority from the will of the people. The motion would provide that all of Ireland's international relations must be governed by this status.

It is expected the motion will be put through if this treaty is ratified.

Following the reading of the motion, Harry Boland agreed to speak against the treaty.

Atmosphere Of Tension DUBLIN, January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—With a vote on the Irish treaty promised for today, the Dail Eireann assembled today in an atmosphere of tension.

Speaker MacNeill's ruling yesterday refusing to let the house be diverted from the urgent business in hand assured, it was believed a clear cut vote on the peace pact.

Canon's DeValera's resignation as chief executive stood postponed until the decisive vote taken, which was expected to be some time in the afternoon.

Wildens Cleavage Between Factions. It is the conclusion of opinion here that Mr. DeValera's dramatic speech tendering his resignation has left the situation regarding the vote on the treaty unchanged, but it undoubtedly has widened the cleavage between the factions. He made the issue absolutely clear, the Irish Times points out, and "every deputy will vote with the full knowledge of his responsibilities."

Discussion continues as to the exact position of Mr. DeValera as the result of yesterday's proceedings, but there is general agreement that his speech means he will definitely retire from politics if the Dail approves the treaty, only continuing his leadership if the treaty is rejected.

MacNeill's Motion When the Dail resumed its session,

### Limitation Of Aircraft Postponed By Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States, who through their representatives in the Washington conference approved the American proposal to prohibit the use of that weapon.

After the adoption of the anti-gas resolution, the armament committee took up the report of its sub-committee on aircraft limitation, but reached no conclusion on that matter. The aircraft discussion was continued until Monday.

On the question of aircraft the sub-committee reported that it was deemed impossible to limit the size or use or characteristics of aircraft, other than lighter than air machines, and that the question of restricting aircraft in war in its opinion should be left open for a future conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chinese delegation shortly before noon received an invitation from Mr. Balfour for a conference late in the day. The delegation said it had not received any reply from Secretary Hughes to its request and did not believe that Mr. Hughes would be present at the conference with the British delegation head.

Mr. Balfour expressed himself as very optimistic over the prospects of securing an agreement between the Chinese and Japanese.

"They are divided to such a small extent," he said, "that it seems impossible that any agreement can not be reached."

Later it was learned that Secretary Hughes had agreed to see the Chinese delegation informally at four o'clock this afternoon regarding the Shantung deadlock.

### Plan Big Sum For Equipment

OMAHA, NEB., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent by the Union Pacific Railroad this year on new equipment to take care of the "inevitable resumption of traffic," it was announced today.

Four thousand five hundred box cars have been ordered, according to the announcement. Of this number, 1,000 will be steel automobile cars and the rest general service cars.

### WATERWAY APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Approval is given the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway by the international joint commission in a report which has been transmitted to the American state department and the Canadian government. The report will be transmitted within a few days to the state department to congress.

The project contemplates construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the ocean through the St. Lawrence of sufficient depth to enable sea going vessels to enter the Great Lakes. The commission also was understood to recommend beginning of construction in the near future or as soon as possible. The estimated cost is approximately \$252,725,000.

### Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MEN

Buttin' on a good brand of weather is a hard job and keepin' it goin' is harder, but this bureau's tryin' to do it. Here's for tomorrow:  
OHIO—Fair tonight and Sunday. Slowly rising temperature Sunday.  
KENTUCKY—Fair tonight, Sunday cloudy. No change in temperature.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, are:  
Ohio Valley—Unsettled with rain or snow at beginning and again Thursday or Friday. Otherwise fair with temperature near normal.  
Region of Great Lakes—Considerable cloudiness. Local snows and normal temperature.  
The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 44; low, 23.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PLAYS A GENTMAN AXIN' ME EF MAH WHITE FOLKS AN' STAY SOME-WEHAR ACT FUR FUR MEMPHIS, BUT AH TOL 'IM HITS MEMPHIS WHUT AIN' SO FUR FUR WHAR MAH WHITE FOLKS STAYS AT.













# MURDERED MAN IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

## Name Given As Henry Malone, Has Relatives In Wellston And Also In Alliance

Positive identification of the man found murdered on Dry Run Sunday morning, December 4, as Henry Malone, was made this morning by residents of Washington C. H. and their visit besides bringing about identification has also resulted in local authorities receiving valuable information that may help them in solving the murder mystery that is now more than a month old.

All along the officers had said that the identification of the man would lead to bigger things and that when they ascertained who he was they would obtain other information that would give them some tangible clue on which to work. No time will be lost now in an effort to run down the guilty party or parties.

Harry McAdams, school bus driver, with whom the dead man boarded for four weeks, G. C. Gault, at whose home he stayed five weeks, Sam VanPelt, taxi driver and John Oster, musician of Washington C. H. community formed the party that, this morning, at ten o'clock at Lynn's morgue identified the body as that of Henry Malone who has worked near Washington C. H. for over two months.

According to Gault and McAdams, Malone had a brother in Alliance, and a mother near Wellston. They do not know the names of the relatives but an effort will be made by the authorities to locate the brother in Alliance and from him they expect to learn the address of the mother. Officers in Jackson county may also be called to see if they can locate the mother of the dead man.

The four men as soon as they were shown the body said it was that of Malone and they made sure by identifying the clothes that the dead man wore, all except the big heavy overcoat that was found near his lifeless body. They say he did not wear an overcoat when he left Washington C. H. Besides identifying the man's army hat, brown shirt, trousers, underwear and suspenders, a pocket knife he always carried was also identified. The knife had been mentioned to only a few people and this morning when the Washington C. H. persons were asked if Malone carried a knife they said that he did and they said it had a flag on the handle. Undertaker Roy Lynn then brought forth the knife found on the dead man and it had a flag on the handle.

Gault said that he would know the suspenders any place. He was with Malone in Washington C. H. when he bought them and later Malone had remarked how he had made a bad purchase, the suspenders not standing the wear as he expected.

According to McAdams he said Malone the army hat while he was at his home. He says he was having school pupils when he found the hat alongside the road and that when he arrived home, Malone bought it from him. It was a little big for Malone and he put a piece of paper in the band to make it fit.

During the four weeks he lived at the McAdams home, Malone asked Mrs. McAdams to write two letters for him. They were sent to his brother at Alliance but Mr. and Mrs. McAdams do not recall the brother's first name.

After leaving the McAdams home, Malone went to live at the Gault home, Mr. Gault employing him during the corn cutting and shucking period. A shucking peg found on the dead man was not identified, the men explaining that shucking pegs look alike.

According to Gault, Malone talked as if he had traveled about the country a good deal. He was a hard worker and was well thought of at the Gault home and he had made many friends in Washington C. H. where he spent his idle hours.

Gault says he notified Malone sometime before December 2 that he would not need him after that date but later changed his mind and told him he could remain longer as he had work for him. He says that Malone had made up his mind to leave and left his place on the morning of

## Annual Meeting Of Bureau Monday

The Bureau of Community Service will hold its annual meeting at its offices in the First National Bank Building, Monday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. The reports of the year's work in nursing, relief, recreation, general

clinical, anti-tuberculosis work, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, child welfare, etc., will be given.

The directors have good reason to feel pride in what their workers have accomplished during the year, the

records of all departments showing work well done and in an efficient manner.

All subscribers to the bureau are cordially invited to be present.

## 60, But Tries To Run From Officer

Samuel Rose, resident of Carey's Run, made an unsuccessful attempt to run away from Deputy Sheriff's Frank Bennett and F. W. Ricker and Special Officer Frank Voorhees about six o'clock last night when they went to his home to arrest him on a warrant charging a statutory offense with Emma Akers, who it is claimed has been living at the same house with Rose and his wife.

Rose must have heard the officers approaching the house for he darted from a rear door and started up the hillside. Deputy Ricker was close behind and soon caught up with Rose, who is about 60 years old.

Rose claims he has a good character and can easily prove his innocence, but does not deny the woman is staying at his house but says she only stays there and that she makes her living by washing and doing housework at other homes.

Judge Thomas' Father Ill

Judge J. S. Thomas left for Peoria Saturday afternoon on receipt of a message announcing the serious illness of his venerable father, George Thomas. The latter, who is almost ninety years old, was badly injured when he tripped and fell while going about his farm at the Old Steam Farm, just south of Peoria, a few weeks ago and while his condition improved, he never fully recovered, probably due to his advanced years.

Suit In Foreclosure

Suit to collect the sum of \$208.25 on a note and \$69.75 on an account and to foreclose a mortgage on chattel property consisting of store fixtures was instituted by The Henderson-Silcox company against H. F. Hendrickson, former West Second street grocer, and his assignee, A. C. Woodrow.

On the application of plaintiff's attorney, B. F. Kimple, Judge Thomas appointed Sheriff E. E. Ricker as a receiver to take charge of the property pending final disposition of the suit.

Court Calendar

The petit jury will be required to report to Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court for service Tuesday morning when the first of a number of cases assigned for trial will be heard.

The calendar for next week follows:

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Dawson vs. Byers. Action for money.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—State vs. Myrtle Smith. Resisting an officer. Attorney Funk to defend.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—State vs. Ernest Phillips. Highway robbery. Attorney E. E. Fullerton of Greenup to defend.

Friday, 9 a. m.—State vs. Oscar Moore. Obtaining money under false pretenses. Attorneys Miller and Searl to defend.

Here On Legal Business

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Attorneys Bickley and Clint M. Searl were class mates while attending law school at the University of Michigan in 1902 and they chanced to meet at the Court House yesterday for the first time since leaving school. The old chums had a pleasant chat during which they recalled incidents of their school days.

Sent To Children's Home

Paul Jones, aged 10 years, was adjudged a dependent child at a hearing in probate court Saturday and Judge Gilliland ordered him committed to the Children's Home. The hearing disclosed that the lad's parents were both dead and that his uncle, Charles Prince, 1016 Piquette street, was no longer able to care for the rough.

Continued For Further Evidence

The divorce suit of Margaret Clifford, 716 Tenth street, against Harrison Clifford was partially heard by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Saturday and then continued for further evidence in support of the wife's charges of neglect, cruelty and immorality made in her petition.

The plaintiff told the court that Clifford had failed to support her properly since their marriage in February 1920, neglected her and their child for the association of other women and declared that he had constantly abused and mistreated her. The court ordered Clifford brought in to testify in his own behalf.

## COURT HOUSE

Suit to collect the sum of \$700, with interest from Sept. 14, 1921, claimed to be due on an account for lumber and building material furnished, was brought by the Lee Lumbee company in Common Pleas court Saturday against Ray S. Blackburn, of Olway.

The suit was filed through Attorney Horace L. Small.

Harwood In Cincinnati

County Surveyor Arthur B. Harwood is in Cincinnati to undergo a slight surgical operation for the removal of a small growth on his face.

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Must Pay Alimony

Judge Thomas entered an order Saturday requiring Benjamin Platt, Turkey Creek farmer, to pay his wife, Ella Platt the sum of \$15 a week for the support of herself and minor children pending the final hearing of her suit for divorce and alimony. The plaintiff is now living in this city with her children, having been compelled to leave her home at Turkey Creek a week ago when she claimed Platt brutally assaulted and beat her and she here made the attack about her case when she appeared in court today.

Platt was also ordered to pay the wife's attorney, R. P. Kimple a fee of \$50 so as to enable her to prosecute her case.

Brisk Sale of Dog Tags

The sale of dog tags at the auditor's office continued brisk Saturday and when the office closed at noon for the day a total of 1231 of the new dog tags had been disposed of as compared to over 2000 for all of 1921.

## SOCIETY

Miss Ada Vignas entertained her Highlow Sunday School class, and Miss Kate Vignas her Junior Department teachers last evening at their home, 2302 Vinton avenue. An enjoyable feature of the evening was a passing party and after which a delightful program was presented.

Miss Beatrice Lindsey gave a reading, entitled "A Christmas Story." A recitation, "What I Would Like to Know," was cleverly given by little Mary Kahmar. Two Christmas stories by Van Dyke were given by Miss Merle Little and Miss Kate Vignas. An original game written by Miss Kate Vignas, entitled "Portsmouth's Streets," was played. Before the guests departed for their homes delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and Christmas candies were passed.

Mrs. Charles Bransig of 1651 Seventh street will receive the members of Group 2-3 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon, January 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. James McFeller will be the assistant hostess.

Miss Lauretta Myers of Cincinnati is the guest of her brother and sister, Edward and Mrs. Fred Myers of 1119 Broadway street.

Mrs. Fred Geiger and two daughters, Misses Helen and Mary Alice Geiger, returned to their home in Cincinnati this afternoon after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Searl of 2112 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Garnet Woods of Fourth street is recovering from a severe attack of the quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman of 815 Gay street had an dinner guests last evening Roy and Mrs. H. S. Tillis and their house guest, Mrs. Ray Stankhouse of Philadelphia.

The Misses Barbara and Charlotte Brandel of John street have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio.

Mrs. L. C. Peal left this afternoon for Charleston, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. R. Elliott.

The seventh birthday anniversary of little Pauline Hazellaker was celebrated this afternoon from two to four o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Hazellaker, on Off-pere street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, red and green being detailed throughout the rooms. Games and music were provided for the entertainment of the little folks and each one present received a prize gift. Later they were served with pink and white ices and candy. The table was centered with a white birthday cake decorated with seven green and white candles and places were marked for Virginia Statten, Alma Statten, Pauline Statten, Dorothy and Margaret Daehler, Mary Louise Rockwell, Rosalie Paul, Juanita Hunter, Virginia Schultz, Juliana McMahon, Esther Baur, Magdalena Knause, Marie Esther Stone, Helen Carritte, Doris Stalzer, Kathleen Willis, Martha Frederick, Mildred Muller, Pearl Hazellaker and the little hostess.

Mrs. Hazellaker was assisted in serving the children by Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. E. E. Held and Mrs. Harry Hazey.

Group Five of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis G. Steadler, 1257 Eighteenth street, with Mrs. Clarence Ambler as assistant hostess.

Misses Edna Hanck and Katherine Appel were the only guests at the meeting of the Players' Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee, 1824 Hurlingham street. Bridge furnished the afternoon's entertainment, which was concluded with the serving of a delicious salad course. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12th, with Mrs. Evan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater entertained informally last evening at their home on Baird avenue. The diversions of the evening were ping-pong and euchre, and after several interesting games a delicious lunch was served at the end tables to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Ross of Youngstown, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Shute, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyd, Mrs. George Holstetter, Miss Freda Farmer, Messrs. George Bullock, Walter Terry, Thomas Craig, Adam Holstetter, Ernest Ross, Kenneth Broadwater and Ralph Holstetter.

The executive board of the Woman's City Club will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William H. Schwartz on Sixth street.

At Trenton

Attorney C. M. Searl spent Saturday in Trenton on legal business.

## On Trail Of Stolen Property

Chief Payne, of the C. & O. detective force, Cincinnati division, accompanied by three of his assistants, were in the city Saturday several hours conferring with Chief Dietz and other local officers in connection with the finding of property claimed to have been stolen by the late Hugh Nichols and others.

Late Friday night the railroad officers visited a house in Greenup and uncovered property believed to have been stolen and stored there by Nichols.

The property found included two typewriters, adding machine, two C. & O. desks, pair druggists scales, printing machine and a photographer's outfit.

Before departing for Ashland this afternoon, Chief Payne called at the county jail and had an interview with Curtis Withers in the hope of gaining information of the location of other stolen property.

## Married In Cincinnati

Friends of Paul E. Watkins, of Fourth and Waller streets, and Miss Pearl Rhoden, of Third street, will be surprised to learn that they were married in Cincinnati several days ago.

They will go to housekeeping at Sixth and Offere streets. The young couple are busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

## Autos Damaged In Crash

A Buick car owned by Elza Cook, West Side farmer, and the Dodge machine belonging to Howard Duncan, McDermott, figured in a collision on the Galena pike, near Clifton church Saturday, and the Cook machine was slightly damaged.

Both automobiles were city bound, and Cook had stopped at the roadside to allow a couple of passengers to get out and was passing back on the road when the other car came up from behind and crashed into the Buick, smashing a fender and otherwise damaging it.

Revival At Dry Run

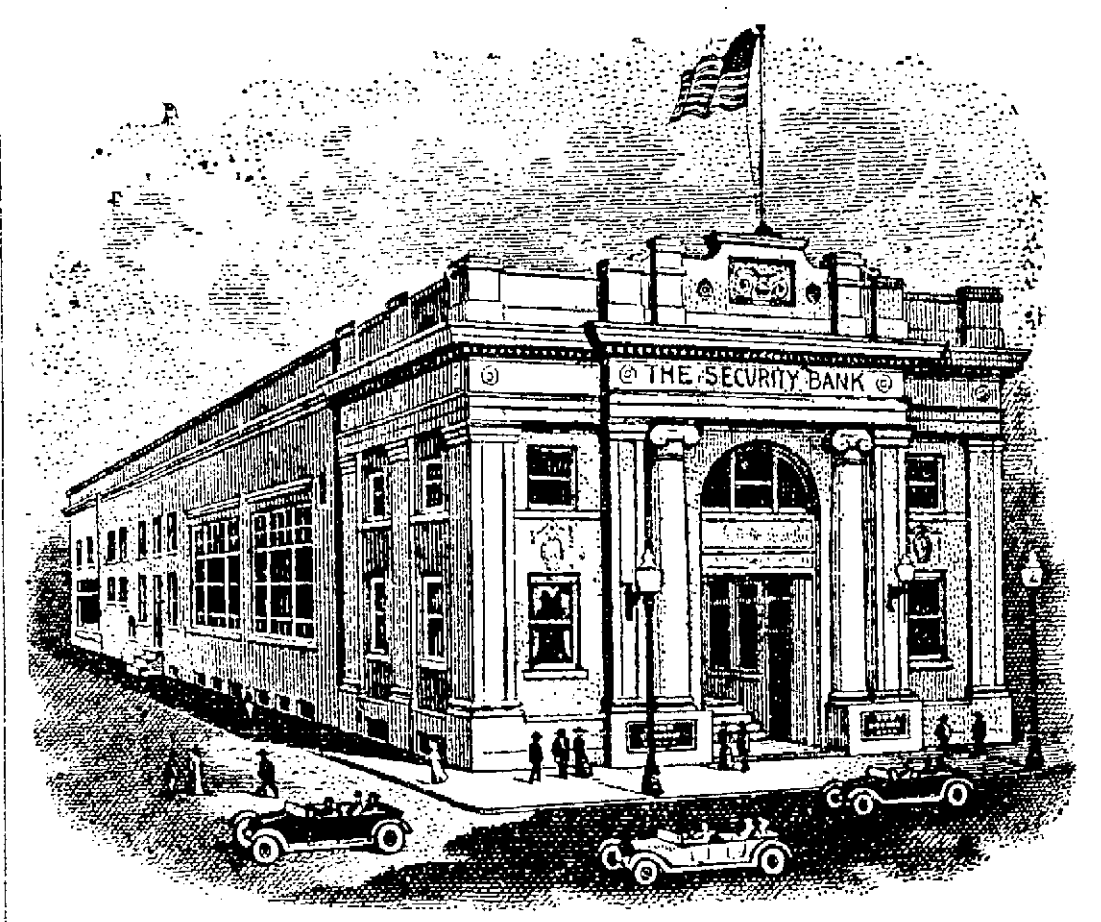
A spirited revival meeting is being held at the United Brethren church on Dry Run. The meetings will continue all next week. The services begin at 7:15 o'clock and consist of preaching and a fine song service. Everybody invited.

STAIRS FOOTBALL CLASS

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 7.—Ohio Wesleyan university's school of football theory will be started Monday under direction of Coach George Gaultier. Captain Olin Smith and 44 other possible members of the 1922 eleven have been enrolled as students in the class.

The next meeting will be with Miss Elizabeth Orlett next Friday night.

# STILL TIME TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



Clubs to suit every purse — save from \$12.50 to \$500 for your 1922 Christmas needs. Our Christmas Banking Club will help you do it. Come in Monday any time.

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Character Analyst and Business Psychologist, that will be of special interest and value to every parent, teacher, young man and young woman in Portsmouth.

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Sunday Afternoon At 3:15 O'clock

First Christian Church

Corner Third and Gay Streets. Come Early To Get A Seat. Everybody Invited.

# DANCING TO-NIGHT---WINTER GARDEN-





## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Miss Wise—Do you think it is proper for a single man to buy a married woman a wrist watch? You know she tells the people I am a relative. They don't know but what I am. What do you say? LADY'S MAN.

You know it is not proper, without asking me. If you think it all right, why tell you are a relative? Don't imagine for a minute that your friends are going to believe that tale. You can't put anything over on the people in this day and age.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please settle an argument: Can a mayor, holding two other offices collect money for fines? Some say "yes," others "no." I contend it wouldn't be legal, as you know no one can hold two positions at once; say, for instance, being a bank clerk and then a postmaster. Also, through what red tape would one have to go to get on the movie censorship board in Ohio? Also, do you believe in witchcraft? We have heard people say there was a small lady, looking like it was made of silver, with which the witchcraft charms could be worked. Where could one of these silver balls be purchased? WISHING TO KNOW.

The mayor of a town can't hold any other political office, or a federal office, but he can take care of a private business. Speaking of fines, I suppose you have a city other than Portsmouth in mind, as the mayor here has nothing to do with collecting fines since the appointment of a municipal judge two years ago. The mayor looks after the management of the city and the municipal judge handles the court cases and looks after the fines. The mayor's duties are appointed by the governor, and I don't think you need as much red tape as you do a "pull" with the governor, or those closely associated with him. Since there are only three in the state, there is not much chance of you being one of them. I don't believe in witchcraft or anything connected with it and I don't know where you could get the silver ball you mentioned.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please answer the following for me? What studies would I have to take to pass the railway mail clerk's examination? Would I have to take a physical examination also? THANK YOU.

Write to the civil service commissioner, Cincinnati, for examination blanks. The questions vary from time to time. I should think you would have to pass certain physical requirements.

Dear Dolly—Could you find space in your column for the songs of Gypsy's Warning and also "Pull for the Shore." I will thank you very much if you will find space for them. Could you give me a recipe for chili con carne and also hotter sauce please?

A DAILY READER.

I haven't room for songs or poetry in this column. If I ever started anything like that, I would soon have enough poems to reach from here to London. Inquire at the local music stores for them.

Beaver, Ohio, Jan. 2—Miss Dolly Wise—Please tell me when the horse sales will be held at Vancouling, Ky. FARMER.

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No horse sales were scheduled in this week's issue of the Vancouling Sun.

Dear Dolly—I saw in last night's paper where some one found \$100. If they will call at 1806 Hutchins, or Phone 278-Y they will find the loser of the money. A READER.

Anxious—I should think you could review the system you started with yourself. Personally I like the other one better. The person who has the position you inquired about is probably ten years older than the age you mentioned. You are not too old to hold it down if you ever get it, but I don't think there is any chance of getting it.

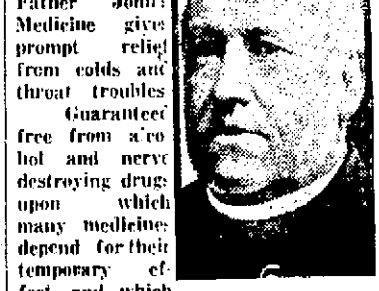
### SOCIETY

Mrs. Kate Torgas was elected to head Louis Lodge D. O. U. M. for the year of 1922, at the special meeting of the lodge held last night. After the meeting last night a social hour was enjoyed. The members also discussed plans for the 25th anniversary celebration of Louis Lodge members which will be held in June in the celebration. The new officers of Louis Lodge are: Mrs. Kate Torgas, O. B.; Mrs. Mabel Suter, C. B.; Mrs. Freda Fries, secretary; Mrs. Sophie Kiehn, treasurer; Miss Lina Heid, financial secretary; Mrs. Lina Micklethwait, trustee, three years term.

Mrs. Kate Dunn of Schottsville has gone to Chillicothe to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hasselmann.

## SAVING LIVES

Never wait for a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs in time. Neglect colds often lead to pneumonia. Father John's Medicine gives prompt relief from colds and throat troubles. Guaranteed free from alcohol and nerve destroying drugs upon which many medicines depend for their temporary effect, and which are dangerous, because they weaken the body and allow the disease to get a deeper hold.—Advertisement.



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Miss Johanna Schaeffler was painfully injured when her eyelash was cut by her finger-nail. Owing to the accident, she will not be able to return to her studies at college at Monroe, Michigan, for several days.

Miss Lulu Morris, a nurse in Hempstead hospital, is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Miss Alta Carroll, a nurse in Hempstead hospital, has gone to her home in Seaman, O., where she will recuperate from an operation for appendicitis, which she submitted to on Christmas Day.

The Social Aid of All Saints' church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, 1115 Ninth street. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. J. J. and Mrs. John Capshaw. At this time there will also be a called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for an important session and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. William Tilton of Seventh street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin are now located in their new home they recently purchased at Seventeenth and Summit streets.

Mrs. George Martin was elected president of the New Century Club at the annual business meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Pythias Hall. Mrs. Lena K. Reed, the retiring president was chairman for the afternoon, and in the following brief words wished the club the choicest blessings of the season:

"A year big with success and amusement."

"A year rich with the affection of those dear to you."

"A year mellow with happiness and contentment."

The remaining officers filed and the new officers are: Mrs. J. N. Ellison, first vice-president; Miss Isabelle Kinney, second vice-president; secretary, Mrs. William Ferguson, and treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Boyce.

The newly appointed executive committee includes: Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Stockham, Mrs. R. B. Lukemire and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Frank H. Price, while Mrs. William Ferguson had charge of the music. The afternoon's program opened with the club singing several old time and patriotic airs.

The "Mission of the Future" a talk by Mrs. R. P. Boyce, clearly showed how the fiction of the time has always been one of the best means of truthfully reproducing the characters of the period. In her talk Mrs. Boyce stated that we need fiction not only for relaxation, but for inspiration as well, and that although there are few immortal novels, there are many loose and worthless ones.

Mrs. D. C. Boyd gave a splendid interpretation of the "Pastoral" with "Variations" by Mozart.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Sigmund Haas, with E. H. Price, Mrs. Maurice Hayward, Mrs. John Bortlinghaus, Mrs. H. T. Reinicker, Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, Mrs. George Freund, Mrs. C. W. Lowe and Mrs. Joseph Micklethwait as assistant hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tracy entertained a number of friends recently at their home, 3159 Walnut street. The evening was spent with music and dancing, after which dainty refreshments were served. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crookshanks and son Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Yapple, Mrs. John Grashed and sons Wilton and Donald, and Messrs. Edward Crookshanks and Harry DeLong of Hinton, W. Va.

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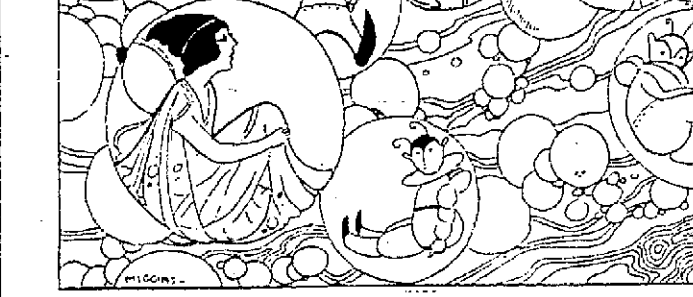
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Many of the Fairy Queen's little elves do ride in soap bubble cars

USKINS took Nancy and Nick back to the apple-tree elevator when they were ready to leave the Land of Lost Balloons.

"There are other countries for you ever heard of them about it?" said the little fairy queen, pulling at the horn handle on the side of the car. "So many things make straight for the blue sky the minute they get loose, that we have all sorts of countries for them to stay in. How about going to Soap Bubble Land next?"

"Oh, that would be lovely," cried Nancy. "I've always wondered where the soapbubbles went when they floated off away up into the air over our heads."

"I sometimes pretend that I am inside of them," said Nick. "I pretend that I am a fairy and the soapbubbles are cars, and I go on travels."

"Well, well," said Huskins, "that's an idea. But to tell the truth, many of the Fairy Queen's little elves do ride in soap-bubble cars. Have you ever heard the poem about it?"

(To be continued)  
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The West Portsmouth Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, 508 Second street. A splendid program of readings was given by Mrs. A. R. Danerou, Mrs. J. W. Kicker and Ray Searies. Mrs. Cornelia Treuthart and Mrs. L. E. White gave splendid reports of the Law Enforcement meeting held in the United Brethren church Thursday.

The report a spirited discussion was indulged in by the members. Announcement was made of the coming meeting of the "Flying Squadron" to be held in the Second Presbyterian church January 11, 13 and 16, with afternoon and evening sessions.

The County W. C. T. U. has requested all Unions to come in a body to the afternoon meeting on Monday, the 10th, which is the anniversary of National Prohibition. The Union voted to assist the president, Mrs. W. H. Fowler, in getting out the full membership of ninety to attend the meetings. One new member was added to the Union yesterday. Three resignations were also present.

A social hour followed the business meeting, during which Mrs. Maxwell served delicious refreshments. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

The Central L. T. U. met last evening at the home of Misses Lucile and Adeline Daniels, 1907 Eighth street, with twenty-nine members and three visitors present. After the business session, a social hour and passing party was enjoyed. Miss Hannah Reider-rendered several piano numbers and Howard Cooper sang a delightful solo. Later refreshments were served to the Misses Lucile, Adeline and Henrietta Daniels, Albert and Armand Gulliver, Louise Horning, Louise and Thelma Davis, Virgie Musletter, Hannah Reider, Edna Fox, Goldie Dinty, Garrison, Virginia and Mary Jane Backus. Mary Creamans, Elmer Bureau and Jessie Story; Masters Paul and Howard Cooper, William Melcher, Harry and Jimmie Walker, Bernard Dinty, Alva Lunsford, Charles Daugherty, Wells Eickhorn, Lester Davis, Ray Davis, Owen Musletter.

The next meeting will be in the nature of a Valentine party on February third, the place to be announced later.

Another of the many charming parties being tendered on Saturday night was the bridge given by Mrs. Elich and Kendall yesterday afternoon, commencing Mrs. Walter Wilhite of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Norman Meggison of Buffalo, N. Y.

Tables were arranged for bridge and five hundred was also provided for those desiring to play. The rooms were very attractively decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns, and at the close of the afternoon's playings, Mrs. Kendall served a delicious tea.

The guest list included, Mrs. Wilhite and Mrs. Meggison, the guests of honor; Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. Howard and Gehres, Mrs. Harold Flood, Mrs. Anselm Skelton, Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Clyde Fitch, Mrs. Walter Guss, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Louis Schaeffler, Mrs. Gilbert Micklethwait, Mrs. Charles Albright, Mrs. Fred Klingman, Misses Miriam Numbner, Mildred Prichard, Ruth Fitch and Dorothy Eick.

The committee in charge of the old time supper to be given in the dining room of Bigelow church Thursday evening, January 12th, are Mrs. W. H. Doerr, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mrs. E. L. Foyler.

Mrs. Dana Chappelow has joined her husband at Paris, Ky., where Mr. Chappelow will be stationed for some time, overseeing the construction of a large ice plant.

Announcement was made last night that the Community Chorus consisting of about eighty of the best singers in the city will render some of the choruses from Gail's "Holy City" at a concert to be held on Wednesday evening of next week, at Bigelow M. E. church.

Miss Lollie Anderson of Cleveland, soprano singer and sister of Mrs. Alan N. Jordan of this city, will lead in some of the solo work. Miss Anderson has frequently sung here, and she has a voice of exceptional strength and beauty. It is expected that her appearance in Portsmouth will be greeted with a large attendance of friends and acquaintances.

The "Holy City" was to have been given during the Christmas season, but owing to so many cantatas at that time, was postponed until a more convenient date. Foster Krake will direct the work of the chorus. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering to defray expenses will be taken up after the concert. The public is cordially invited.

George Carroll was the installing officer when the 1922 officers of Peerless Auxiliary Spanish War Veterans were inducted into office last night when they met in the basement room of the public library. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Minnie Mattingly; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Barbara Holtz; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. Bertha Lander; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Reinert; Treasurer, Mrs. Callie Reinhardt; Chaplain, Mrs. Katie Martin; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Blanche Noel; Historian, Mrs. Minnie Hunder; Conductor, Mrs. Clara Barber; Assistant Conductor, Miss Margaret Barber; Guard, Mrs. Perline Zeek; and Assistant Guard, Miss Maude Mattingly.

The members enjoyed a lunch with members of Peerless Camp, S. W. V. after the meeting.

As a courtesy to Mrs. Elmer Montague, (Frieda Zeisler) of Pittsburgh, who is a pleasant visitor in the city, Mrs. W. F. Staker entertained with a delightful sewing party this afternoon at her pretty home, 1125 Twenty-Second street.

The gathering brought together a congenial group of matrons and maidens who were formerly members of the T. J. E. club. The charming hostess provided many interesting pastimes for her guests, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent in talks of sewing, music and general conversation. Refreshments of pink and white ices and cake came as an aftermath and were prettily served by Mrs. Staker, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Galt, and Mrs. Carl Braumlin to the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Montague, Mrs. Carl Braumlin, Mrs. Walter Braumlin, Mrs. L. C. Herder, Mrs. W. R. Galt, Mrs. Edward Bender, Mrs. Gus Putzick, Mrs. Wilhelmina Galt, Mrs. W. F. Staker, Misses Esther Moritz, Laura Braumlin, Ethel Knudsen, Bertha Kellman and Mary Herrmann.

Mrs. Samuel B. Timmonds, efficient organist and choir director of Bigelow M. E. church, was tendered a surprise dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, on Gallia street. The affair was very cleverly arranged and Mrs. Timmonds was so overcome with surprise and delight that she was unable to speak for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmonds were invited to the Selby home for dinner, but she did not think any other guests were to be present until every member of the choir arrived.

A color scheme of red and white was used in the table decorations, a large basket of red and white carnations making an attractive centerpiece. An elegant four course dinner was served to the twenty-three members present. Guests present other than the members of the choir included Messrs. H. M. Baker, P. E. Selby, S. B. Timmonds and James Yoley. These gentlemen kindly assisted the choir in rendering the beautiful cantata presented at Bigelow church Christmas. Following the dinner the evening was spent informally. Mrs. Timmonds was also presented with a huge basket of pink and white carnations, as an appreciation of her untiring work as organist and choir director.

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## CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

CHAPTER LXXI—RUMORS BEGIN TO SPREAD ABOUT ME

I F my good looks were spoiled, I would have to release Gissy Sheldon—rather I would have to send him my refusal.

That was obvious, I did not put in a very comfortable night. I kept telling myself that my career was ruined. I felt forlorn and forsaken. Gissy would not want to marry me.

And then I dreamed and called on Dick in my dream, only I called him by his name.

"Jimmy! Jimmy! You'll take care of me, Jimmy, if I need you? You always have, Jimmy?"

And then Jimmy Albert put both arms around me, and the moon shone by the spring and my own soft purple smile shone on my face. I could not see the moon, nor Jimmy, for I was blind.

Miss Lollie Anderson of Cleveland, formerly of this city will arrive the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alan N. Jordan, 317 Court street.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 615 off-ber street has gone to Jacksonville, Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Weighted with wretchedness I walked to find Motherhood standing over me.

"I've been acting in my sleep, Motherhood," I explained.

Out of that midnight confusion, I evolved a plan. Motherhood approved and agreed to cooperate. Motherhood has a more romantic nature than I.

Meanwhile the "Gossip" bulletins—all too true—were issued from my sickroom. Joyful rumors spread. The company returned from Broadway, heard the stories, and letters and tokens of sympathy poured in.

Nandy did his duty like a Trojan. Of course the attack of the leopard upon the little movie wonder, May Scott, had proved for him what he called "pie."

One camera man had cranked until I was carried out of the nets. This exciting news had been sold in every city of the country.

Nandy was a splendid publicity man. He was very careful not to release to the company any pictures which would indicate that my beauty had been destroyed.

But he could not hinder certain stories from circulating in the studios: May Scott had been jangled in one eye.

May had lost her left ear. If May ever acted again, she would have to keep her right cheek toward the cameras.

To Rose, to Ginnie, to Coleridge, even to McMaisters and Dennison, these rumors spread.

McMaisters could not ascertain the truth about them.

Motherhood and I did not know. And my physician, having prescribed treatment for a week, and having warned us that only time could set things right with me, went for a vacation, went into hiding in a yacht for a week.

It was the only way he could snatch his summer rest.

Gissy hesitated the place but I refused to let him enter.

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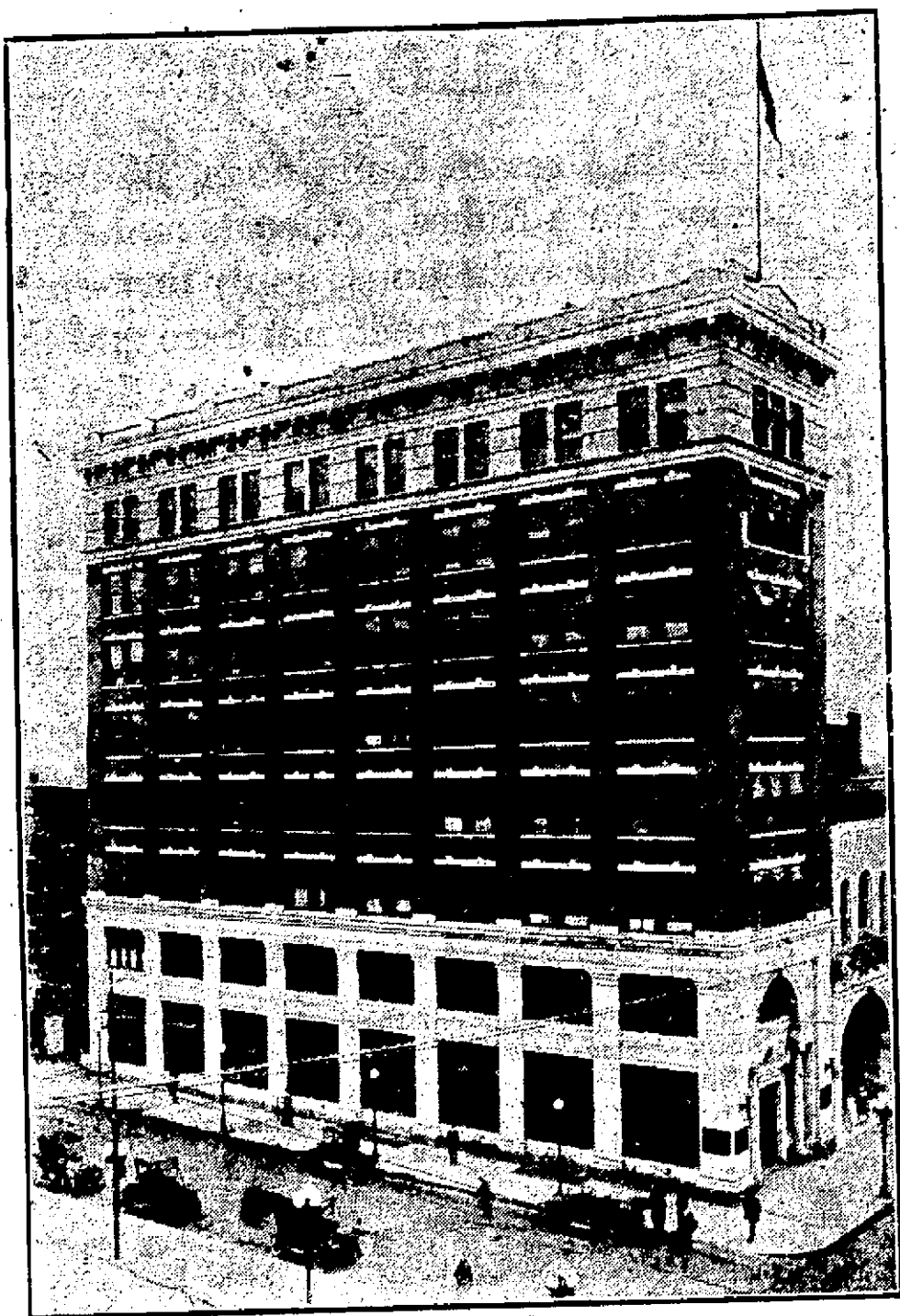
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### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Bill Bronson has led Virginia Tremont into Clearwater of northern Canada to find her fiancé, Harold Lombardy, who vanished there six years previously. Disaster separates them from the rest of their party, Kenty Lombardy, Virginia's fiancé's uncle, and Vesper, Bronson's cook. The man and girl are snowed in in Bill's rambling cabin beyond Grizzly River. Bill seeks his murdered father's lost gold mine. One day he finds Harold, who has turned squaw man, and takes him to the store.

### GO ON WITH THE STORY

Virginia turned back to her new-found lover. She was frightened a little by the expression on his face. His eyes were glowing, the color had risen in his cheeks, he was curiously eager and breathless.

"Before he comes," he urged, "We've been apart so long."

His hand reached out and seized hers. He drew her toward him. She didn't resist; she felt a deep softness in his arms that she didn't crave his kiss. He crushed her to him, and his kiss was greedy.

She struggled from his arms and he looked at her in startled amazement. In fact, she was amazed at herself.

That first night Bill and Harold made bunk on the floor of the cabin, but such an arrangement could only be temporary.

They might be imprisoned for weeks to come. Bill solved the problem with a simple suggestion.

"They would build a small cabin for the two men to sleep in. Many times he had erected such a structure by his own efforts; the two of them could push it up in a few hours' work."

"I can really not much good at cabin building," Harold protested. "But I don't see why Bill shouldn't go to work at it. I suppose you hired him for all camp work."

For an instant Virginia stared at him in utter wonder, and then a swift look of grave displeasure came into her face.

"You forget, Harold, that it was Bill that brought you back. The thirty days he was hired for were gone long ago." But she softened at once. "It's your duty to help him, and I'll help him, too, if I can."

In the next few days Bill mostly left the two together, trying to find his consolation in the wild life of the forest world outside the cabin. Harold had taken advantage of his absence and had made good progress. Vir-

ginia's period of readjustment to him was almost complete.

She did not, however, go frequently into his arms. Some way, an embarrassment, a sense of inappropriateness and unrest always assailed her when he tried to claim the caresses that he felt were his due.

"Not now, Harold," she would tell him. "Not until we're established again—at home."

Finally his habits and his actions did not quite meet with her approval. The first of these was only a little thing—a failure to keep shaved.

The stubble matted and grew on his lips and jaws. Bill, in contrast, shaved with greatest care every evening.

A more important point was his avoidance of his proper share of the days' daily toil.

There was a little explosion, one afternoon, when he ventured to address her in regard to her relations with Bill.

Harold spoke tolerantly, patronizingly. "Those fellows are apt to take an advantage of my familiarity. They're all right if you keep 'em in their place. But they're mighty likely to break loose from it any minute."

The sorry you ever let him call you Virginia?

Virginia's eyes blazed.

"Listen, Harold," she exclaimed, "I don't care to hear any more such talk as that. I don't need or want any such warnings. I don't care what you think of Bill for that matter; you can be sure that Bill doesn't care at all either. But I'll ask you to keep your thoughts to yourself. One of you only know how good, how strong, how true he has been. How tender he has been to me."

Harold was torn with jealous rage, and in his fury and malice he made the worst mistake of all. "I hope he hasn't been too tender," he suggested, maliciously.

"The girl answered only with her eyes. But her answer was unmistakable. Harold muttered something inaudible, and then, as if by magic, half an excuse. Then he turned his back and stalked out of the cabin."

Bill were certainly a good charge.

THE addition of Harold to the party number did not mean any more for Virginia's old relations with Bill. They were certainly a good charge.

Bill Bronson had no been he greatest was by no means the codes of the battered photograph and the new, sporting traits she made. He saw the same points, exciting expeditions, and had made good progress. Vir-

into the wild. One morning Bill called her early. "We're face to face with a new problem," he announced. "The pack came by last night—the wolf pack. I didn't hear them at all. And they got away with the big moose skin, hanging on the spruce."

"Then we're out of meat?"

"All except the little piece outside the door. We're going through it pretty fast."

Bill spoke true. Their meat consumption had practically doubled since Harold had come.

"But if you care to," Bill went on, "we can dash out and see if we can pick up a young caribou or a leftover moose."

She dressed, and at breakfast their excitement over their trip grew painful to Harold's ears. He announced his intention of going alone.

Bill took rather a new course today. He bent his steps toward a stream that he called Creek Despair, named for the fact that he had once held high hopes of finding his lost wife along its waters, only to meet an utter and hopeless failure.

After proceeding a long distance Bill glanced back in warning and pointed to an entrancing wilderness picture, a hundred yards in front.

In a little glade and framed by the forest stood a large bull caribou, flashing and incredibly vivid against the snow.

Incidentally he made a first-class target, one that it seemed impossible to miss.

"I'll take him," Harold shouted. "Let me take him."

In a flash Harold realized that here was his opportunity. In one stroke, one easy shot, he could focus Virginia's admiration upon himself.

But it was not the way of sportsmen wandering in the mountains, trails, to claim for the first shot at game. Whatever is said is usually in satisfaction to a companion to shoot, and Virginia felt oddly embarrassed.

Harold's gun leaped to his shoulder. The target looked too big to miss, but this bullet flung up the snow behind the animal.

The caribou's powerful limbs pushed out in a mighty step. Frenzied, Harold shot again; but his nerve was broken and his self-control blown to bits. The animal, had grazed the shelter of the thickets by now.

"My shots are off," Harold shouted. "They didn't show within three feet of where I aimed. Damn such a gun!"

"I think you'd better look for some thing else," said Bill coldly.

"Then I want you to carry my gun awhile, and let me take yours. It's all ready, and here's a handful of extra shots. You ought to be willing to do that, at least."

magazine with shells before he put it to Bill's hands. In his confusion and anger, he had forgotten to do so; and the only load that the gun contained was that in the barrel, thrown in automatically when the last empty shell was ejected.



"BILL'S KEEN EYES SAW THE BEAR FIRST."

NEXT SEVERAL seasons before there had been a fatality on the hillside above Creek Despair. An ancient spruce tree had languished, withered and died from sheer old age.

On the day that the three hunters emerged on their depleted larder, the wind pressed gently against it. Because its trunk was rotted away it swayed and fell heavily.

The falling tree had made a frightful crash just over the head of a great grizzly, hibernating for the winter, and even the deep coma in which he lay was abruptly dissolved.

He sprang up ready to fight. His little, fierce eyes burned and shimmered with wrath. He grunted deep in his throat, and he pushed out savagely through the cavern maw. It was only a step farther through the spruce thicket into the sunlight.

Three figures, two abreast and one behind, came rushing through the little pass where the creek flowed. The grizzly recognized them in an instant as his hereditary foes.

His ears laid back, and he uttered a deep growl.

As he stepped, his forefeet swung out, giving to his carriage an arrogant and swagger that would have been amusing if he hadn't been terrible. His wicked teeth gleamed white in foam, and the hair stood stiff at his shoulders.

Bill's keen eyes saw the bear first. It was the last sight in the world that Bill had expected.

There was no waiting this time to offer the sporting opportunity to Harold.

Virginia was not aware of a lapse of time between the instant that Bill caught sight of the bear and that in which his gun came leaping to his shoulder.

He had full confidence in the herbi-

## Priceless Pearls Of The Bible

By John Collins Jackson

Every devout reader of the Scriptures is familiar with the fact that ever-and-a-non some verse of the Bible will flash into his mind like a meteor in a midnight sky, with a brilliancy and charm never realized before. So far as I know this is a distinction in literature peculiar to Sacred Writ alone. It is such verses as these that the daily papers are featuring today with so pleasing effect among the items of their promiscuous pages. In the midst of sensational reports of murders, suicides, robberies, automobile accidents, fires, floods, famines, pestilence, political developments, grain markets, weather reports, wars, races, deaths, and divorces, quick medicine advertisements, sports, social doings, and sage editorials, suddenly the reader's eye falls upon one of these selected Scripture texts, and its startling effect is like finding a gem or jewel in a bed of gravel.

This is one of the best services of Journalism in our times. The contrast afforded by some precious promise, or philosophical reflection, or moral reminder, or pleasing hope for the future, or warning of sinful disaster, or consoling message in grief and sorrow, taken from the imperishable truths of the divine library called the Bible, greet the hungry heart, or the despairing mind, or the weary, craven soul, like the finding of an oasis in a desert, by a bewitched, famishing traveler.

"This is the very highest and best use of the Bible. It is not like searching the Scriptures for proof-texts to sustain some doubtful or disputed doctrine, or to carry on a sectarian controversy. Scripture becomes the bread of heaven to earnest souls hungering for righteousness. They will pass over the Judean, dry banks of gentileologies, the tedious, wearisome details of the ceremonial law, the gruesome reports of massacring wars, the conflicting accounts of the dynasties of kings and their military campaigns, the legendary creation-beliefs of an unscientific age, the exploits of heroes, whose prowess was physical only, and the narrations of supernatural mysteries, by generations who had not yet conceived the workings of causes and consequences in nature, etc., etc., all of these overabundantly numerous pages of the Bible will be lightly perused by the spiritually hungry, and the soul will feed and fatten by meditation on the words of the prophets, psalmists, apostles, and above all others, the Christ Himself.

This is no disrespectful disparagement of the Bible. It is the only rational discrimination between the Bible and the life magazine.

Nothing vicious in Harold's life, his life, and most of all he relied on the four reserve shots that he supposed lay in the life magazine.

The grizzly dies hard; he felt that all four of them would be needed to arrest the charge that would likely follow his first shot.

He aimed for the great shoulder, the region of the lungs and heart.

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the bone and the meat. God gives us no fish, or fowl, or bird, or beast, composed of flesh alone. All of the fruits of field, or the garden, or the orchard have their kind, or shell, or outer covering of indigestible substance, without which they could not exist. Each exterior has its indispensable office to fulfill.

"The dragon-toothed thorn in the garden. A sting like a scorpion's shows; God has planted it there as a warden To watch o'er the delicate rose."

The honey, delicious in flavor. He teaches the bee to secrete; And joineth with infinite favor. The sting, and the sweet."

Why should this divine law not prevail in the Scriptures, as well as in God's other works? It is the way He has made the Bible, and it is high time that God's children should so recognize it, and no longer delfy the Book. Jesus so understood the Bible. He held it subordinate to God's continuous revelation ever being made through the Holy Spirit. He did not regard the Bible as an ultimatum. He told his disciples at the very last, that He had many things yet to be revealed to them. He brushed aside the whole ceremonial law of Moses, as having been fulfilled by His own higher offices for mankind as preacher and teacher, as exemplar and guide.

That we are to seek the milk and the meat of the Word—its spirit, and not be satisfied with its letter, as Paul so often enjoins, is seemingly implied in Jesus' teaching concerning the super-value of His earthly kingdom. He compares it to the pearl of all pearls. The taniary, who had collected so large a number of precious stones, when he found the one which

surpassed all others sold his entire collection to purchase that alone. This did not indicate that the former were spurious; they were only inferior. The man who found the treasure hidden in the field, went and sold all his possession to buy that field. Yet the whole field was not composed of gold or silver; it doubtless had as much wood, hay, and stubble as any ordinary field. Its ordinary appearance was the very thing which disguised its treasure. So we are to seek for pearls of Scripture, not undervaluing its composition in common with other literature, but subordinating all other literature to the Bible's supreme spiritual value to the spiritually minded. They, and they alone, will find its priceless pearls.

### Postal Receipts

Receipts at the local postoffice for the last quarter of 1921 were by far the largest in its history. The total business amounting to \$41,393.73. Postmaster Walter Harold stated yesterday. The business in the month of December was also the largest in the history of the office.

## Astonished When Told Their House Was Afire

When firemen called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman, 208 Seventh street, about eight o'clock last night and informed them their house was afire, they were two of the most surprised persons in the world, for they did not know of any fire there that demanded the attention of the city fire-fighters.

An investigation in the up-

stairs front room, where flames had been seen, disclosed that a cotton duster Mrs. Newman had laid on a gas stove had burned. She had placed the duster on top of the stove earlier in the day and last evening started a fire in the stove, not noticing the duster. The duster had flamed up just as E. S. Gillilan passed the house and he called the firemen, who

were in front of the seventh street engine house, a short distance away. They went to the house with hand chemicals. Burning fragments of the duster had fallen through the stove onto a rug underneath and the rug was catching fire when the firemen reached the room to investigate.

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## Moonshine Causes Aged Husband To Threaten Wholesale Murder; Arrested

Complaint that Nat Brown was at the home of his mother-in-law, Widow Gaylaway, on upper Carey's Run and was flourishing a gun and threatening to kill everyone in the house last evening was followed by Brown's arrest and later the search of the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephens Union and Mill streets where officers uncovered a gallon of moonshine.

Brown is held on a charge of possessing moonshine and also carrying concealed weapons. He is 32 and has a 16-year-old wife who has been separated from him for about eight months. They were married three years ago when the girl was only thirteen years of age. Yesterday Brown sampled too freely of his moonshine and while intoxicated went to the home of his mother-in-law, he says, and kept on drinking after her

While enjoying himself at the home of his mother-in-law Brown was very careless in his talk and gave out information that his sister was keeping a gallon of liquor for him.

When Brown was searched at the jail \$20 in one dollar bills were found in one pocket. This led the officers to believe he was peddling moonshine for most all sellers of the product carry the one dollar bills so they can make ready change. Brown admitted he had not been working for months and could not explain where he got the money.

After putting Brown behind the bars the officers went to the Stephens home and searched for the "gallon."

Mrs. Stephens denied that she had any liquor for her brother and said that she did not know he had any in her house. A search brought forth four empty half gallon jars that had contained moonshine. Mrs. Stephens expressed surprise that her brother would do anything like that for her.

The mother-in-law was a good Christian man and everyone about him. The mother-in-law succeeded in talking the gun away from him before Deputy Sheriff's his home. Her husband is working at the office, E. W. Rickett and near 102½. Not satisfied with the "cupful" the officers continued the search and were about to give up

when one of them shook a small trunk. There it was, sure enough, the sack of bottles or jars. The trunk was locked and Mrs. Stephens changed her brother must have the key. The sack was removed and in the bottom packed among clothes were found "white neck" gallon jars filled with "white neck."

The officers also learned that Brown had been selling moonshine for some time they say, and it is likely that a charge of selling moonshine will also be placed against him.

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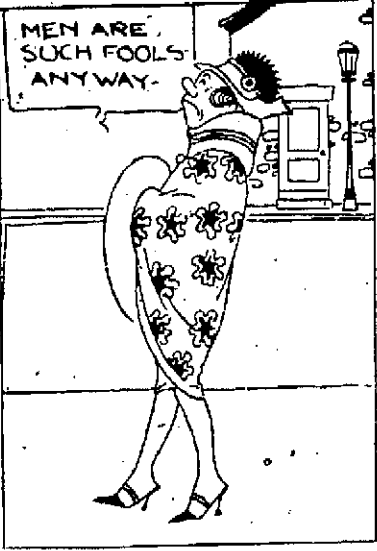
Magnolia Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold installation of officers Monday evening, January 9, 7:30. All members are requested to be present. All Pythian Sisters are invited to be the guests of Magnolia Lodge on the above date. Plenty of Dancing.

GEORGE B. BRUCK, Chancellor Commander. Advertisement 7-2

Killed By Locomotive. TOLEDO—George H. 43, New York Central Railroad foreman at the fair line junction yards, was killed when struck by a locomotive.



## BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE McMANUS

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**State Official Dies**  
COLUMBUS—Joseph E. Frillman, 46, head of the claims division of the attorney general's department, and deputy of the Columbus district of Ellis, died at a theater here.

**Police Chief Resigns**  
GALLIPOLIS—Police Chief William Reicher, unable to agree with the new city administration, resigned after ten years' service. J. C. Hulsin was appointed his successor.

# ARRESTED MEN FACE THREE CHARGES; SHERIFF RICKEY KEPT IN BED AS RESULT OF ATTACK

## Confession To A Series Of Crimes Made By Prisoner

Following their arrest on Dry Run Friday afternoon, Lorin Mershon, aged 22, white, and his mulatto confederate, Ernest Fanning, aged 18, awake in their cells in the county jail this morning, facing three charges—highway robbery, receiving stolen goods and resisting an officer.

These charges came as a sequel to a desperate hand-to-hand battle Sheriff Rickey had with Mershon in the home of the latter's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Culp of Dry Run. Mershon used a blackjack on the sheriff and all but subdued him. When Rickey was struck the first blow, he grabbed Mershon and never relinquished his hold, despite the fact that both men rolled down a flight of stairs, where the fight was renewed.

rested here he is the ring leader of a bandit gang that has terrorized the Capital City for three months.

After leaving Cincinnati in a Chalmers machine, which Mershon says he bought in Columbus and has

### Hold Ups At Nashville

After leaving Louisville they drove to Nashville, where they held up two young men for moderate sums. They then drove to Columbus, Ga., Huntsville, Ala., and then into Atlanta, where they spent a week. They told officials that they found easy pickings in Atlanta and held up two men there, getting \$50 from one and \$80 from another. They then traded their Chalmers touring car for a Chalmers Speedster and \$50. The trio went broke gambling in Atlanta and gave this as their excuse for trading machines.

After leaving Atlanta they started for Raleigh, N. C., where they spent a bill of sale for, the trio left for Louisville. After spending two days there they left for Nashville, not perceiving any holdups in Louisville, where they said the police shadowed them and watched them very closely.

### Robberies At Wheeling

After leaving Washington they motored to Wheeling, W. Va., where Mershon held up a business man and secured \$80 for his efforts. Fanning admitted that he flashed the gun in the man's face while Mershon secured the money from the man's pocket.

After leaving Wheeling the bandits motored back to Columbus, arriving there December 21.

According to Fanning neither he nor Mershon stole an automobile and the Twin Six Packard found in their possession was "turned over" to them by their confederate, who has not been apprehended. Their pal, Fanning says, took Mershon's Chalmers car and four days later he returned from Wheeling with the Packard. "There boys take this bird in the place of your Chalmers. I stole it

in Wheeling and you certainly haven't any kick coming, getting a Packard for a Chalmers" the pal said to Fanning and Mershon.

### Again Denies Bank Robbery

When asked if their pal had been implicated in the robbery of the Steelton bank on Parsons avenue in Columbus on December 21 last, Fanning said he talked about it, but did not "flash a very healthy roll" and for this reason they did not place much credence in his story. As soon as the officials learned the third man's name a dragnet was thrown out in Columbus and he may be picked up at one of his many haunts in the Capital City.

Fanning, who talked freely about their sensational robberies said the third man was a taxi cab driver and frequently he held up passengers enroute from Columbus hotels to the depot. He recalled one incident where their pal held up four men in his taxi cab and secured their watches, rings and over \$200 in money. He said the driver was known by almost every policeman in Columbus, but was always lucky enough to escape arrest. Fanning believes the man has now fled into West Virginia.

When asked how long he had been identified with the bandit gang, Fanning said he had been with them since they were first arrested.

### Fanning Cross Examined

On a severe cross examination by Detectives Bhusanier, Leslie, Pratt and other officials Fanning said that he and Mershon and their pal arrived in Columbus on December 21 the day of the big gas explosion there. "Yes we heard something about a bank guy being stuck up on Parsons avenue and the boys' making a rich haul, but we did not pay any attention to it," Fanning said. He stated that when he and Mershon and the latter's wife started for Portsmouth on the night of December 21 street had fallen and travelling in an auto was very dangerous. "We stopped our car below Cindeville and the three of us went to sleep until daybreak. Then we drove on to Portsmouth and then over

to what you call Dry Run" Fanning said in his cell last night. "Weren't relatives of Mershon suspicious when he drove home in a big Packard?" "Well, I suppose they were, but they did not say anything." "Did he try to explain how he came into possession of the machine?" "No. His grandfather once remarked that Lorin must have made a rich haul while in Columbus.

### Planned Local Robbery

When asked if it were true that he and Mershon had intended pulling a big job in the West End tonight and then making their getaway tomorrow, Fanning looked up sleepily at the officers surrounding him and then suddenly replied: "Why this town is too small for our stuff."

However Sheriff Rickey and other officials received a straight tip that the two men were all set to stage a real robbery probably on Market

### Ordered Driver To Stop Car

They immediately got in touch with Sheriff Rickey and yesterday afternoon started for the West Side. After reaching a point about two miles up Dry Run or near Eliza Cook's home, Sheriff Rickey and Deputy Sheriff Rickey stopped a man to buy some

meat. They were talking to him when Mershon and his wife and Mrs. Anthony Culp and Fanning came along in the Packard. Sheriff Rickey said he ordered the driver to stop, but Mershon kept on going. Deputy Rickey then jumped on the running

board and compelled Mershon to halt the machine.

"Where did you get this machine?" the Sheriff asked Mershon. "Why I bought it in Columbus." "Where is your bill of sale?" "Why it is up at the house," Mershon replied.

"Well come and go with me and we will get it. If you show me the bill of sale I will release you," the Sheriff said.

In the meantime Fanning was taken care of by Deputy Sheriff Rickey and Detective Glaze, Cashier William H. Todd, accompanied the sheriff and Mershon in the sheriff's car. As the machine neared the hill overlooking Hard Scrabble where Mershon lived with his grandfather, the Ford car driven by Rickey ran out of gas. He

### Mershon Attacks Officer

After Mershon and Rickey reached the upstairs the former started to open one of the four grips in the room which was curtained off from another. He fumbled around for a short time and when Rickey took his eye off Mershon for a minute he grabbed a blackjack, which was on the nearby bed or table and before the sheriff could ward off the blow Mershon fell him with a hard blow over the forehead. Rickey was dazed but instinctively he grabbed Mershon with both hands and did not relinquish his holds despite the fact that he was struck three or four times on the head and face.

The two men grappled at the head of the narrow dark stairway. The house seemed to tremble as the bodies of the men swung back and forth. It was a death struggle and Mershon was battling like a wild man to gain his freedom and make his getaway. Rickey was using every ounce of his strength to hold onto his man. Despite his dazed condition and that at times everything seemed dark in front of him he held onto Mershon and the two men either fell down the stairs or Rickey was knocked down

asked Todd to go back and get some while he and Mershon decided to walk to where the latter had been staying. The sheriff says he noticed that Mershon tried to keep back of him but he insisted on him walking alongside of him.

The two men conversed freely all the way to the house, but Rickey was confident there was no bit of sale forthcoming and he prepared himself for trouble by putting the guns in his left holster and in his right overcoat pocket.

When the two men reached the Culp home they entered a door on the side porch, which led to the front room upstairs. Rickey was alone as Mr. Todd had not as yet returned with the gasoline he went after.

As Rickey lay almost helpless on the floor Mershon tried to get the officer's gun, but it was on Rickey's right side. However the officer never relinquished his grip and when Mershon saw that he was being gradually overpowered he said, "I'll quit. You are the best man."

Then Sheriff Rickey started to take his prisoner to his car. He was dazed and several times almost toppled over and blood trickled down his face from a cut on the left side of his forehead. When Rickey fell his strength deserting him under the terrific strain he called for help. A man who said his name was G. H. Johnson soon appeared upon the scene and Rickey asked him to tie Mershon's hands behind him. This he did, but Mershon soon worked his hands loose and with the respite he had his courage flamed high and he again tried to subdue the sheriff. Then it was that Rickey hit Mershon across the head with his 44 gun. He put all his strength behind the blow and Mershon fell reeling to the roadside. The blow rendered him unconscious and he had all the fight taken out of him.

Just when it looked like Rickey might lose his fight with Mershon, Deputy Sheriff Rickey appeared upon the scene and he took charge of Mershon, who was placed in a machine and rushed to the county jail. Rickey occupied a seat in the same machine and he became so ill that he vomited violently. When he reached the jail he was cured for by Drs. W. W. Smith and J. W. Daehler. Had not Wagoner Rickey appeared upon the scene when he did the sheriff probably would have had to let go of his

### Arrives In Nick Of Time

man and he would have escaped. Cashier Todd heard the sheriff's cries for help and sent Wagoner to his rescue. The latter placed handcuffs on Fanning and turned him over to Detective Glaze.

After Mershon reached the jail he was given medical attention and it was some little time before he revived. He was placed in a private cell and is being closely guarded. Fanning occupies a cell on the second tier of the jail and is not allowed to mingle with the other prisoners.

### Sheriff Tells Story Of Struggle

Lying on a couch in his home, his body fairly reeking with pain, Sheriff Rickey was able to talk to a Sun reporter last night.

"No one knows what a close call I had. Mershon is a desperate criminal and he had the better of me because he struck the first blow, a cowardly blow with a blackjack. There is the weapon over there on the stand," the sheriff said as he pointed to the blackjack, a treacherous looking weapon and unusually large in size.

"It is a wonder he did not kill you," the scribe said as he felt the full weight of the weapon.

"Well, I guess I'll never have a closer call," the sheriff replied.

### Tied Mershon's Hands Behind Him

I grabbed Mershon but could not get hold of his weapon. We swayed back and forth in the dimly lighted room as the curtains were drawn. I felt a hand stealthily creeping over my waist. Mershon was looking for my gun. He hit me again and then I became dizzy and the next thing I knew we both tumbled down stairs. But I never gave up my hold on Mershon. If I had he would have killed me. Several times I heard him say, 'You are one official whose light I am going to put out.' These words rang through my ears. They spurred me to my last ounce of strength. When Mershon finally realized he had met his equal, he tossed his weapon to one side and said:

"I'll quit."

"But before this he tried in vain to get hold of my gun and would have killed me had he gotten his hands on it."

"As soon as I got my man out of the house I called for help and a man named Johnson came up to me. He

### Fanning Turned Bandit Year Ago

Ernest Fanning, alias Lee and Yellow, says his mother resides in Chicago and at 21 East Thirty Sixth Street, Apartment 8. He says that last summer he worked as second pantryman on Lake steamers. He says his father, who was estranged from his mother, died in New York just a month ago. He operated a pool room there. Fanning says his mother had plenty of money and whenever he became broke his mother would always send him \$50.

"That's what she did when Mershon and I were in Atlanta and believe me, we needed it," Fanning said last night.

Encased in a dark green sweater, Fanning told in graphic detail how he left his home in Chicago a year ago to turn bandit.

"I wasn't raised a crook, and I don't know how I got into the game," he told officers last night. "I guess the money comes easy if they do not catch you and one robbery leads to another. I know I have stuck up some dangerous men, but I was lucky and always got away in good shape."

"It just came natural for me to carry a gun and the gang I loomed with planned murders like a school child will her lessons. It is a hard game, but it has its fascinations. Why when we would not resist them. Why when we would not become stale, yes, desperate. You have to keep sticking 'em up or someone else will slip one over on you. All cities and all police look alike. We would not have

been caught, Mershon and I. If we hadn't had a stolen car in our possession."

When asked if he knew the car was stolen, Fanning brazenly replied: "Why do you think I am a dummy? Of course we knew it. But we evaded the law so easily that we came to the conclusion that we could get away with murder."

"Mershon and I belong to a band of taxicab bandits in Columbus. That town is full of stick up men and believe me, they get the money. Many a poor sinner is relieved of his jack and never utters a word of complaint. We tell 'em we know 'em and if they squeal out goes their light," Fanning said last night.

He said he had known Mershon since last September.

"What did you do around the Culp home from December 21 to yesterday?"

"Why, we chopped wood, helped the old folks and believe me they took good care of us."

"Did they ask you if you were colored?"

"No they were not as inquisitive as you," the bandit told a Sun man.

"What if it were true that Culp told you to return to your mother in Chicago?"

"Casting his eyes upon the floor and refusing to look up for a few seconds he said, 'The other night we got to talking about our mothers before the big fire place and I cried. I knew I was doing wrong and so did Mershon.'

### Confession Is Confirmed

The Columbus State Journal this morning confirmed part of Fanning's confession and also published the fact that Mershon was shot during a brawl there on March 27.

The Journal said: "One of the holdups to which Fanning is said to have confessed was that of H. D. Zimmerman, 265 E. High street, who was robbed of \$40 and his watch at midnight Nov. 9. Fanning also said he and Mershon held up another man on the East Side

and obtained \$75 from him. He said he did not know this victim's name. Police records show that Zimmerman was held up by a negro.

"Police records disclose Mershon was arrested here once for gambling. He also was one of the principals in a brawl at High and Lung streets March 27, 1921, when he was shot through the leg by a negro during an argument after a collision between Mershon's taxicab and a car driven by the other."

### MERSON WAS BORN ON MABERT ROAD

Mershon is a native of this section. He was born on Mabert Road a son of Richard and Nellie Mershon. His mother was a daughter of Mrs. Anthony Culp. The mother is now em-

ployed at the Y. M. C. A. in Cincinnati, according to Mrs. Culp who says all trace has been lost of the husband and father.

Mershon has been living in Columbus since he was a small boy.

### Fails To Identify Two Men

Detective H. H. Glaze of Cincinnati, who figured in the arrest of Mershon and Fanning, left today for his home in Cincinnati.

William H. Todd, cashier of the Steelton bank in Columbus, left today for the Capital City.

He did not identify the two men as being among the fire who robbed the Steelton bank on December 21 last.

Mr. Todd says the robbery occurred so quickly that he secured only a vague description of the robbers.

### Is Candidate For Re-Election

The Huntington Herald Dispatch this morning said:

Mr. Campbell is a candidate for re-election as mayor of Huntington. The Herald-Dispatch has this prize political fact on indisputably authentic authority.

Today Mr. Campbell will issue a statement formally announcing his candidacy.

Thus the irrevocable is revoked. The political stars in their courses, and a few of the major constellations, are falling about us tonight.

When Mr. Campbell sounds off today the political strategy of both parties will have to be summarily and drastically revised.

A campaign that bade fair to be successful, if not surfeited with issues, has been abruptly terminated.

Huntington, next May will now be able to find the answer to the Big question.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, words of confidence and loving kindness shown us in our late sorrow and bereavement of our dear husband and father.

MRS. J. A. KUTZ, AND CHILDREN.

Advertisement 7-11

### ROUT DECLARED OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The boat between Jack Britton and Jack Perry of Pittsburgh, set for January 27, has been postponed, Tex Rickard announced tonight.

### MORTGAGE LOANS

Brown— and Jones

were neighbors; their wives were friends and their children "chums."

When Brown died, the Company carrying the mortgage on his home foreclosed and Mrs. Brown had to move.

When Jones died, the Company carrying his mortgage promptly gave Mrs. Jones a deed to the property.

Will the mortgage you are carrying EJECT or "PROTECT" your Widow?

Davidson and Harrold

Representatives

711 First National Bank

Phone 2883



## U. B. Revival Planned

All members and friends of the United Brethren church who are interested in the coming revival effort are urged to attend both the morning and evening services this Sunday. The period from now until Easter will be given over to evangelistic considerations and it is hoped that the whole church will take on new spiritual life. A quartet of preachers and singing evangelists, The Southeast Ohio Male Quartet, will assist the pastor during the opening period, and Dr. Walter A. Knapp, well known evangelist, will have full charge during the closing campaign.

Sunday services are planned along evangelistic lines. The morning topic is "Revival Preparations" and Christians especially are urged to attend. "Sin, A Fact" will be the evening topic and the general public is cordially invited.

The choir will be present both morning and evening. The morning anthem is "I Have Set Watchmen" by Lorenz and the evening program includes an anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Harry Rowe Shelley and Mrs. Dailey will sing Alfred Wood's "The Lord Is My Strength."

## Want All Members Present

Every member of the Men's Bible Class of the First Evangelical Sunday School is expected to be present tomorrow morning. Last Sunday the class got a good start in 1922 by having 72 present. This Sunday the goal is set at 100.

## Will Have Salesmanship Classes

Salesmanship classes for clerks already employed and others interested in such a course will be resumed at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There will be two periods, one for the study of selling and the other for the study of materials. J. P. Yancy of the National Cash Register Company will address the class in selling.

## S. W. Vets Install Officers

Installation of officers was held by the Post of the Spanish War Veterans last night when they met in the library basement. The installing officer was Harry Mathiot, a past commander. The 1922 officers of the Post are: Commander, Jacob Hobbetter; Senior Vice Commander, Edward Zeek; Junior Vice Commander, Andrew Foster; Trustees, F. E. Holtz, James Boren.

The members enjoyed a lunch served by the Post's Auxiliary members.

## OBITUARY

Mark Bowles

When Mark Bowles, 45 years old, farmer, living on Garden Creek, three miles north of the village of Raydon, failed to arrive home Thursday for the evening meal, a search was instituted which resulted in the finding of his dead body in the wood yard near his home. It was found by one of his children, and an examination indicated that he had succumbed to heart trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Former J. H. Hendrickson, after viewing the body Friday made a finding that death was caused from heart disease.

Bowles' wife died two years ago from influenza, leaving him with several small children to care for. The funeral was held Saturday and burial was in Mustang cemetery on Garden Creek.

Mrs. Mary Smith

The death of Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 74, which occurred at the home of her son, Moses S. Smith, 105 Nelson Road, Thursday, was due to infirmities of old age. Three other sons, Bird, John, and George Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Iva Steward, and three grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at 7:30. Interment will be made at Portsmouth in charge of Mayers & Owens.—The Columbus Dispatch.

The body will arrive at Portsmouth Sunday morning and funeral services will be held at the Long Run United Brethren church at one o'clock Sunday. Burial in Long cemetery.

## Produce Markets

## CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Live poultry: heavy fowls 20¢; spring chickens 25¢; turkeys 30¢; broilers 25¢.

Potatoes: Early Ohio 2.10 per two bushel sack; Red River 2.50 per two bushel sack.

## CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter: higher; creamery extras 35¢; firsts 30¢; seconds 27¢; thirds 25¢.

Eggs: lower; receipts 4108 cases; firsts 37¢; second 35¢; third 33¢; fourth 31¢; fifth 29¢.

Live poultry: lower; fowls 17¢; turkeys 25¢; broilers 17¢.

## GASOLINE &amp; ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Alcohol: denatured 45¢; gasoline tank wagon 25¢; seventy per cent 35¢.

## SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Sugar futures: closed steady; approximate sales 140 tons; Mar. 2.10; May 2.22; July 2.40; Sept. 2.61.

## BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$56,744,170 in reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$39,777,950 from last week.

## COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Spot cotton: quiet; middling 18.75.

Cotton futures: closed steady; Jan. 18.42; Mar. 18.29; May 17.83; July 17.25; Oct. 16.17.

## LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Liberty bonds: closed; 3 1/2's 95.90; first 4's 97.20; second 4's 97.00; first 4 1/2's 97.82; second 4 1/2's 97.40; third 4 1/2's 97.81; fourth 4 1/2's 97.40; victory 3's 100.08; victory 4's 100.08.

## COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 95¢; futures dull; Mar. 8.90; July 8.25.

## THE MARKETS

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Special shares in which the short interest is believed to be active were firm to strong at the opening of today's stock market. Former favorites of the industrial division showed little change. Coca-Cola, Chandler Motor and Woodworth were prominent at gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points and foreign and domestic oils strengthened in the absence of further pressure. Sumatra Tobacco, Famous Players and International Paper gained large fractions. The one weak feature was Chicago and Northwestern, which declined 1 1/2 points.

Prices were strong to firm during the most part of today's brief stock market period. Dealings represented little more, however, than the customary week-end adjustment of speculative accounts. Oils led the rally at gains of 1 to 3 points. Tobacco and miscellaneous issues, including chain stores and merchandising stocks, also were higher. Utilities were featured by Montana Power, which rose 3/4 point. Leds showed moderate improvement, especially Lehigh Valley, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Louisville and Nashville, but Chicago Northwestern continued to prefered were heavy. Of the better known specialties, rubbers showed further depression. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 350,000 shares. Bonds, including liberties, were dull, but mostly higher.

## NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 34 1/2  
American Can 33  
American Car and Foundry 14 1/2  
American Locomotive 10 1/2  
American Smelting and Refg 44  
American Sumatra Tobacco 35 1/2  
American T. and T. 11 1/2  
Atchafalca 49  
Atlantic Gulf 30 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 55  
Baltimore and Ohio 34 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 18 1/2  
Central Leather 30 1/2  
Chesapeake and Ohio 54  
Chicago M. and St. Paul 17 1/2  
Coca-Cola 38 1/2  
Crescent 32 1/2  
General Motors 9  
Great Northern Ore 31 1/2  
Goodrich 32 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine 60 1/2  
International Paper 50 1/2  
Kaiser Steel 26  
Mexican Petroleum 110 1/2  
New York Central 73 1/2  
Norfolk and Western 90 1/2  
Northern Pacific 73 1/2  
Pittsburgh 33 1/2  
Reading 22  
Rep. Iron and Steel 52 1/2  
Shinola and Refining 19 1/2  
Southern Pacific 70  
Southern Railway 18  
Studebaker Corporation 81  
Texas Co. 43 1/2  
Tobacco Products 63 1/2  
Union Pacific 120 1/2  
United States Rubber 32 1/2  
United States Steel 82 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 49 1/2  
Wills-Overland 5 1/2

## CLOSING PRICES ON OHIO STOCKS

COLUMBUS, Jan. 7.—Closes Service common 1.67 1/2; 1 1/2's 1.75; 2's 1.85; 2 1/2's 1.95; 3's 2.05; 3 1/2's 2.15; 4's 2.25; 4 1/2's 2.35; 5's 2.45; 5 1/2's 2.55; 6's 2.65; 6 1/2's 2.75; 7's 2.85; 7 1/2's 2.95; 8's 3.05; 8 1/2's 3.15; 9's 3.25; 9 1/2's 3.35; 10's 3.45; 10 1/2's 3.55; 11's 3.65; 11 1/2's 3.75; 12's 3.85; 12 1/2's 3.95; 13's 4.05; 13 1/2's 4.15; 14's 4.25; 14 1/2's 4.35; 15's 4.45; 15 1/2's 4.55; 16's 4.65; 16 1/2's 4.75; 17's 4.85; 17 1/2's 4.95; 18's 5.05; 18 1/2's 5.15; 19's 5.25; 19 1/2's 5.35; 20's 5.45; 20 1/2's 5.55; 21's 5.65; 21 1/2's 5.75; 22's 5.85; 22 1/2's 5.95; 23's 6.05; 23 1/2's 6.15; 24's 6.25; 24 1/2's 6.35; 25's 6.45; 25 1/2's 6.55; 26's 6.65; 26 1/2's 6.75; 27's 6.85; 27 1/2's 6.95; 28's 7.05; 28 1/2's 7.15; 29's 7.25; 29 1/2's 7.35; 30's 7.45; 30 1/2's 7.55; 31's 7.65; 31 1/2's 7.75; 32's 7.85; 32 1/2's 7.95; 33's 8.05; 33 1/2's 8.15; 34's 8.25; 34 1/2's 8.35; 35's 8.45; 35 1/2's 8.55; 36's 8.65; 36 1/2's 8.75; 37's 8.85; 37 1/2's 8.95; 38's 9.05; 38 1/2's 9.15; 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The first Sunday after Epiphany.  
Holy Communion 7:00 a. m.  
Church School 9:00 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "Modern Rivers of Damascus."  
Evening prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Supreme Test of Discipleship."  
Music for the Day

A. M.  
Prelude—Melody in G..... Steele  
Offertorium—Pastorale..... Liszt  
Anthem—O. Power Eternal.....

Soloist—Mrs. H. C. Bush  
Postlude—March.....Horatio Parker  
P. M.

Prelude—Offertorium in C.....Shackley  
Offertorium—Calm On the Night.....  
Anthem—I Have Called Upon Thee.....  
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7:00 Evening worship. Theme: "The Wages of Sin."  
You are always welcome in this house of God.

Musical—A. M.—  
Prelude—Song Without Words—  
Flagler.  
Anthem—Nearer My God To Thee—  
W. C. Williams.  
Offertorium—Nocturne in E flat—Chopin.

Duet—Jesus the Very Thought of Thee—Miss Margaret Stahler, Mrs. James Williams.  
P. M.—  
Postlude—Melody in G—Flagler.  
Anthem—Ivory Palaces—Barraclough—Pastor's Choir.  
Offertorium—Solace—Pense.  
Solo—Miss Mabel Oakes.  
Postlude—Voluntary March—Ashford.

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Fifth and Washington Streets  
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Sunday school at nine o'clock. W. C. Hazebek, superintendent.  
Morning worship at ten-thirty. Subject of sermon: "The Call to Worship."

Musical  
Prelude—"Gloria".....Korn  
Anthem—"Arie, Shine".....Porter  
Soloists—Mr. John Wilhelm, Mr. Henry Henge  
Offertorium—"Romanza".....Eversole  
Duet—"O Send Out Thy Light".....Sudds  
Mr. and Mrs. Lorey  
Postlude—"Triumphal March" from Nauman  
Evening worship at seven o'clock. Subject of sermon: "A Christian's Gratitude."

Musical  
Prelude—"Melodie".....Ensen  
Anthem—"Crown Him Lord of All".....  
Soloists—Mr. and Mrs. Lorey, Mr. Henry Henge  
Offertorium—"Nocturne".....Gillette  
Solo—"Children of the Heavenly King".....  
Mrs. W. H. Torgos  
Postlude—"Chorus" from "The Redemption".....Gounod  
Junior League at six-thirty. Topic: "Utilization of Opportunity." Leader, Miss Selma Wolf.

BEREAN BAPTIST  
W. H. Overstreet, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Herbert Hanes, superintendent. A new class will be formed tomorrow from the three younger classes, so be on hand to take your place and receive your certificate of promotion.  
Morning worship at 10:10. A very brief message will be given by the pastor on "The Goodness of God," followed by a love feast, or experience meeting.  
Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Subject: "Cure Ye Meroz."  
If you have the old-time gospel message, the same old gospel, our fathers loved and preached, come and meet with us. We have nothing to do with this new, modern, apostate ministry, which ignores the blood atonement, the vicarious suffering of our Lord, and in its place preaches a salvation of works and more human goodness. We believe the Bible is the Word of God in its entirety, and that God commands all men everywhere to repent and believe (not disbelieve) the gospel.  
Our revival meetings begin Sunday, January 15. The following are some of the subjects which will be discussed:

"The Condition of the Backslider."  
"The Reasoning of a Fool."  
"Abandoned to the Judgment of God."  
"Missing The Mark."  
"The Sorrows of Hell."  
"Cumberlens of the Ground."  
"Salvation, What Is It? Man's Pity, Doings or a New Creation in Christ Jesus?"

A number of cottage prayer meetings are being held, of which announcements will be made Sunday.

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Third and Court Streets  
D. C. Boyd, Minister

9:00 a. m.—Bible school. Wm. H. Schwartz, smt. A completely graded school, with a place and a welcome for pupils of every age. Adult classes for men and women.

10:30 a. m. Morning sermon by the pastor: "Jesus' Test of Orthodoxy." EVENING

6:00 p. m. Senior Society of Christian Endeavor. All young people in the church invited.  
7:00 p. m. Evening service. Sermon by the pastor: "The Sermon in Sand." MUSIC

A. M.  
Soprano Solo—Jerusalem—Mendelssohn.  
Mrs. O. J. Delizier.  
Anthem—Jesus, Lover of My Soul—arranged by Camp.  
Organ—Improvisation—Ashford.  
Concertation—Mendelssohn.  
War March of the Shades—Pierce.  
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Mrs. J. M. Stockmann, Organist.  
P. M.

Anthem—Light at Evening-time—Stullis  
Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus—Wagner.  
At Evening—Ashford.  
March of the Shades—Pierce.  
A cordial invitation is extended to strangers to enjoy the welcome of this church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Gallia and Walter

Bible school, 9 a. m.  
Subject for Adults: "Book of Romans," Chapter 13-17. Barrow's Social Landfalls. Intermediate and Junior: "Elijah the Tishbite." Text: 1 Kings 17:1-16. Beginners and Primary: the graded work. Superintendent, T. W. Burton. There is a class for every age. Welcome.

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "Perseverance in Prayer."  
Prayer meeting, 2:30. All who are interested in the salvation of souls and going on into the deep things of God are urged to come.  
Brotherhood, 6:15. This is a meeting for prayer and testimony led by the laymen.  
B. Y. P. U., 6:15. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Text: John 13:1-14.

(a) Christ With the Father.  
(b) Christ Rejected of Men.  
(c) Christ Rejected of Christ.  
(d) Remission of Sin Received Christ.  
(e) What Receiving Christ Signifies.  
(f) Children of God.

Evening worship, 7:15. Subject: "How the Disciples Fell on Jerusalem When the Holy Ghost Fell on Them."—A. M.—  
Prelude—"Awakening." H. E. Engelman.  
Gospel solo—Mrs. Mildred Schuler.  
Offertorium—"A Shepherd's Lullaby." Adam Gehel.  
Postlude—It. M. Stultz.  
P. M.—  
Prelude—"Largo." Handel.  
Gospel solo—"I Am Redeemed." Mr. Dan Van Gorder.  
Offertorium—"Elevation." Saybrook.  
Organist, Julia M. Arbogast.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST  
W. H. Bishop, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school meets in the church. All are cordially invited. Graded lessons and a teacher for sure. A. K. Wheeler, superintendent.  
10:00 a. m. Devotional Prayer Circle in the vestry.

10:15 a. m. morning worship. Let every one remain for this service. Children's sermon: "Builders." Rev. Mr. Bishop: "Prayer Encouraged."  
6:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets. Roscoe Cooper, president. Topic for discussion: "Utilizing Opportunities." Group No. 2 in charge.

7:00 p. m. evening worship and gospel service. Plenty of bright singing. Pastor's theme is: "Sowing the Wind and Reaping the Whitehead."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN  
Chillicothe and Seventh  
B. E. Cartwright, Pastor

9:00 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:15 a. m. Communion service. An opportunity will be given to those who wish to unite with the church and receive the ordinance of baptism.  
6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Leader, Charles Lever.  
7:00 p. m. Sermon: "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, for Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."  
Special music. The public is cordially invited.

CALARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Hutchins St. Near Eleventh

9:00 a. m. Sunday school. A. H. Duddy, superintendent.  
10:15 morning worship. Subject: "Reward for Faithfulness."  
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Leader, Mrs. Ode-man.  
7:30 evening service. Subject: "The Proper Obedience to Law." You are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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Public Library Auditorium  
Gallia Street

Regular Sunday service 10:15 a. m. Subject: Sacrament.  
Golden Text: John 6:35. 57 Then Jesus said unto them, verily, verily, I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the son of man, and drink his blood ye have no life in you. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me even he shall live by me.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting 7:15. All are welcome to attend the services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
616 Third Street  
Rev. E. W. Wiggins, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The revival has been very successful the past week. Several scores at the altar claimed to find the Christ and have decided for the better life. The meetings will continue each evening this week. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Robinson Ave. near Franklin Ave.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson Gal. 5th chapter.  
Preaching and Communion at 10:30. Preaching at 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION  
Morning service at 9:30.  
Junior class meets at the same hour.  
Evening service at 7.  
A study in the book of Revelation.

VALLEY CHAPEL  
"The Five Mile Church"  
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Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Mr. S. Frank E. Kiefer, superintendent.  
Miss Rose Woudelund, superintendent of Primary Department.  
Judge Harry E. Ball, teacher of Every Man's Bible Class.  
Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Earthly and Heavenly Treasures." There will be special music by the choir. The organist, Mrs. W. F. Staker, will play a prelude. Minuet in G, by Bach, then, Postlude, "Hero's March," by Mendelssohn.  
Evening preaching service at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon topic: "Acknowledging Him."  
Organ prelude, "One Sweetly Sounded Thought," by Ambrose. Postlude, March in F, by Roberts.  
The Junior League will meet at 2:00 p. m. The Intermediate and Senior Leagues at 6:15.  
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Thursday, at 2:15 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Kate Reiser, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. W. Dickman, Mrs. M. Slagel and Mrs. Herbert Heath.  
Sunday School Board meeting on Monday evening. Official Board meeting on Thursday evening. Prayer meeting and meeting of the Sunday School teachers on Wednesday evening.  
Monthly Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH  
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Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. "Higher, still higher" is our aim along all lines of endeavor. Better organization, better teaching, better equipment is our constant purpose. It is a pleasure to be associated with a progressive school and church. We are holding out special inducements to visitors and new scholars.  
Morning sermon 10:15.  
Thomas An Appeal for Prayer for our coming revival.  
Evening service 7:00.  
Subject: Back to Christ.  
Junior League 1:30 p. m. Fontella Warman, leader.  
Epworth League 6:00 p. m.  
Subject: "Organized Methodist Young People." Russell Balzinger is the leader which will insure a good meeting. The public is invited to attend our services.

A. M.  
Voluntary—Cherry Buds—Frederick Keats. Mrs. Henry Horton.  
Anthem—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord—Marie M. Hine.  
Offertory—How Sweet the Midnight Sleeps—E. J. Deverece.  
P. M.  
Voluntary—Sabbath Bells—Goerdeler.  
Anthem—There is a Land of Pines De-light—Carrie E. Adams.  
Offertory—In Confidence—Caro Mora.  
P. M.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH  
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Sunday school, 9 a. m. It is desired that all officers, teachers and scholars report for work on Sunday morning to hear Mr. Riekey's plans for the campaign.  
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Holy communion.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Subject: "A Deflected Compass."  
Voluntary—Communion, Gullmant.  
Anthem—If With All Your Heart, Eyes, Mind, and Strength, You Love the Lord—Gullmant.  
Offertory—Melody in G Major, Gullmant.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST  
Pine Street, New Boston  
Robert Albaugh, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m. Dennis Stevens, superintendent. Subject: "Elijah the Tishbite. The Man of the Hour." Read 1st Kings, 17:1-24.  
Morning service, 10:10. Subject: "Chart Talk." "The Work of the Past Year."  
Teachers' Congress at 11. Called session.  
Evening service at 7. Bright song service, led by the pastor.  
Subject: "Law Enforcement."  
Come worship with us.

NEW BOSTON M. E.  
L. C. Wallis, Pastor

9 a. m. Sunday school. There are four new towns ready for use. Come and use them.  
10 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "Prayer: From God's Viewpoint."  
2:00 p. m. Junior League will meet in the new home.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League meets in the new League room. Elizabeth Grandin, leader. Charter members number 28.  
7 p. m. Evening worship. Subject: "Annie."  
Ohio Avenue Christian Church  
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Morning worship and Communion at 10:15 a. m. Theme: "The World's Need of Christianity."  
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Theme: "Indignation of Prejudice."  
Every member is urged to be present at the morning service to elect church officers for the year.  
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WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST  
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Communion service at 10:15.  
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Address all communications to  
Dr. Albert F. Snell  
2604 Wesley Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEST UNION  
Harvey Broll attended the wedding of Cecil Satterfield and Elizabeth Cook at Cincinnati, Monday, and accompanied the newlyweds to their home at this place.  
Wm. Shift and Edward Meyer accompanied by their attorney, E. S. Young, of Seaman, were visitors at this place Thursday.  
Paul Kimble, the little son of Mrs. Fred Kimble, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia. Master Paul had just recovered from scarlet fever, and his friends are sorry to learn of his illness.  
John McKenzie, our local stock dealer, shipped a fine lot of cattle to Cincinnati Thursday.  
Mrs. James McCormick of Seaman was a business visitor in West Union, Thursday.  
The Eastern Star held their regular meeting at their hall, Thursday evening, quite a large attendance of the members were present.  
At a meeting of the West Union Grange, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed:  
Master—W. S. Kincaid.  
Overseer—Joe Fields.  
Steward—Floyd McLanahan.  
Treasurer—S. P. Wilson.  
Ass't. Steward—Charles Satterfield.  
Lodge Assistant Steward—Mrs. Rita Rederfer.  
Lecturer—Mrs. Effie Wilson.  
Chaplain—Mrs. C. L. Spohn.  
Pomona—Beatrice Wilson.  
Ceres—Margaret Greenlee.  
Flora—Mrs. E. E. Moore.  
Gatekeeper—A. W. Wolf.  
Legislative Committee—C. L. Spohn.  
Business Agent—Albert Fields.  
Lunch was served during the evening.  
Mrs. J. J. McManis and daughter, Miss Ruth McManis, visited Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Cartwright at Portsmouth this week. Miss Ruth left for Oberlin Conservatory on Wednesday, and Mrs. McManis returned to her home at this place.  
The high school students enjoyed a party at the Florence Hotel Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and the youngsters spent an enjoyable time. They were accompanied by the high school teachers and Supr. Nelson and wife.  
C. E. Housner was professionally engaged at Manchester, Friday.

JACKSON  
Mrs. J. C. Porter and daughter Katharine are Columbus visitors this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, left the first of the week for their home in Cleveland.  
Mrs. Walter Brown and Miss Dorothy Eldridge were the pleasant guests at a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening to fourteen tables of guests at the home of the latter on Broadway. During the evening, cards Mrs. Frank Tving was the winner and secured the ladies prize and Mrs. Edwin won the gentlemen's prize. David Armstrong and Mrs. Charles Williams were given the best prizes.  
Miss William Boyce of Chicago entertained her Jackson friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones on Thursday afternoon with an auction party. Six tables enjoyed the time as well as the excellent refreshments which followed.  
Mrs. Louis Bragg was the hostess for her luncheon club with an afternoon at auction on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Damon Grah had dinner guests on Wednesday. Mrs. James Brown and son Marshall of Glade and Mr. Ernie Brown of Columbus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schellinger

GREENUP  
Miss Lydie Mytlinger has returned to Columbus after spending the holidays with her sisters, Miss Emma and Miss Kate.  
Rev. Thad S. Tinsley, of Louisville, state evangelist, is conducting a revival at the Christian church.  
Joe Morrill, of Russell, was a visitor here this week.  
Captain G. W. Davis, of Fallonton, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Charles Schmitz and P. J. Leslie have sold their interest in the Leslie Garage & Motor Co. to C. B. Bennett and J. K. Sowards.  
At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night, J. M. Stewart was appointed marshal; A. S. Cooper, clerk, and H. H. Cole, treasurer.  
Captain James G. Short, who is employed by The National Construction Co. at Dan No. 25, Point Pleasant, is here visiting old friends this week.  
W. T. Hord is ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Biggs, Jr., are visiting Mr. Biggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Biggs. Will is employed in a shoe store at Chicago.  
Chamuel Callahan and sister, Alpha, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati this week.  
Oscar Holbrook is very ill at the home of his father-in-law, J. Cooper, at Plum Grove.

HAMDEN  
Low Meese has moved his barber shop from the American house, where he has been for a number of years, to the west room of his mother's property on Railroad street.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogden, Jr., were among the number from here to attend the Elks' dance in Wellston Monday night.  
Miss Lida Cherrington is spending a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kate Edmondson, in Columbus.  
Mrs. W. E. Vintao and daughter, Dorothy, were Monday visitors with Mrs. C. B. Reed at Gillesville, O.  
Rev. L. A. Patterson, with his niece, Miss Martha Whipple, of Athens, were Wellston visitors Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vintao and daughter, Dorothy, attended the funeral of Mr. Vintao's aunt, Mrs. Ellen Knox, in Chillicothe last week.  
After a week's vacation the Hamden schools started Tuesday of this week.

COMING TO PORTSMOUTH, O.  
Dr. Albert F. Snell  
Of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, Ohio, at the Manhattan Hotel Thursday, Jan. 12th One Day Only  
The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.  
Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.  
All Diseases of Men, Women and Children Treated  
Cancers and Stomach diseases are given special attention.  
If you have catarrhal trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it settled in your mind. If your case is curable, he will tell you so frankly. If incurable he will give you his advice. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.  
If you have Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dropsy, Swelling of the Feet or Hands, Liver Trouble, Heart Disease, Nervous Debility or any wasting disease or weakness, Sallow Complexion, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Stomach or Bowel Trouble or Epilepsy, go and let Dr. Snell see you.  
Scalp Itches, Ringed, Skin and Scalp Diseases, Piles and Eruptions successfully treated.  
Ladies  
who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or disease peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.  
Ovarian or womb troubles treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle, but consult this specialist.  
Old or Young Men  
It matters not what your



# CHILlicothe FIVE SHOWS P. H. S. A FEW THINGS IN A BASKETBALL WAY

## Visitors Romp Away With Game, Winning 25 TO 13

Playing a better game all around, the Chillicothe high school basketball team won from the P. H. S. boys in the local gym last night by a score of 25 to 13. The crowd on hand to witness the battle being the biggest of the season. Every inch of available space was filled by fans of the court game last evening, the visitors being accompanied by about 25 loyal students.

The C. H. S. five was heavier and more aggressive than the locals and they broke through the local's five and defensive many times for a basket. Chillicothe has always had a fighting team, but this year, with two better players in the squad and the other three players all former football stars of this season, the team is bigger and better than usual.

The first half ended 14 to 3 in favor of the Ross county five. In the second half the locals played harder and shot more baskets, this half being hard fought with the honors about even.

Brant played a fine game at guard for the locals and Phillips was good at center while he was in the game. Several changes were made in the local's lineup but the new players made no difference to C. H. S. as they were out to win and win they did.

Partsmouth Pos. Chillicothe  
Wallace If  
Elliott If  
Phillips If  
Conliffe If  
Brant If

### Up To Kid Fox

Billy Slaughter of New Boston says he would like to meet Kid Fox of Columbus in a bout of any length at any time or place. Slaughter weighs 118.

### AFTER GAMES

The Fourth Avenue Triangles, a basketball five of Columbus, would like to hear from some fast 16-17 year old teams in this section. They are well uniformed and guarantee a first class game. For games, write Bert Saunders, 1171 Oregon avenue, Columbus, O.

### Floor Scores

The University of Pittsburgh floor squad had no trouble in beating Marietta last night in the Smoky City, the score being 44 to 25. Denton beat Wilmington, 28 to 24.

### Bo's Team Wins

Bo McMillin's All Kentucky eleven yesterday in Ft. Worth, Texas, beat the Ft. Worth All Stars, 7 to 0.

First negro slaves in America came with a Spanish expedition in 1528.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

## The Loser's Lament



## Runaway Game

When McDermott and Otway high school basketball teams met last night, the Otway team took a decided turn for the better and by playing like a well organized team won from McDermott, 35 to 2. McDermott has had very little experience in the basketball game and fell easily before the teamwork of the Otway boys. Davis, left forward, was the star of the victors, shooting basket after basket. Clemmons shot the only basket for the losers.

Otway plays the boys and girls' five from Peaches on the Otway floor next Friday night. The lineups and summary:

OTWAY: E. Braden, C. Braden, J. Davis, J. Clemmons, C. Braden, J. Davis, J. Clemmons.

McDERMOTT: E. Braden, C. Braden, J. Davis, J. Clemmons, C. Braden, J. Davis, J. Clemmons.

Field Goals: E. Braden 3, Davis 6; J. Clemmons 1; C. Braden 2; Smith 2; Clemmons 1.

## TO PLAY COLLEGIANS

The Peachesmen's Selects met two worthy opponents in Miami University and the Y. M. C. A. Wildcats of Cincinnati, but they expect to meet a bigger and better team tonight in the shape of Morris-Harvey College of new Huntington.

The Selects play the college five tonight on their floor. The Selects will again be without the services of Captain Peachesman at center, but Ogier will be in his place. The players making the trip are Ogier, Edwards, Doll, Fortner, Kent, Kendall and Barber.

## O. C. BEATEN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—O. C. Cincinnati basketball team defeated Ohio University, last year's conference champions, 20-11, at last night.

## CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Play House	Score
Invincibles	21	12	.636	Nardi	156 128 148 432
Masons	21	12	.636	Higgins	144 168 154 466
North End	20	13	.606	Wilhelm	117 167 159 443
Scratchers	16	17	.485	Baker	156 122 161 439
Peachesmen	15	18	.455	Murphy	126 152 148 426
Play House	12	20	.384	Totals	679 678 750 2087
Selects	12	21	.363		

### Games Next Week

Tuesday: Scratchers vs. Play House, 2 and 3; Peachesmen vs. Invincibles, 4 and 5.

Friday: North End vs. Selects, 2 and 3; Crystal Palace vs. Masons, 4 and 5.

The Peachesmen five, with Bill Smith leading, had no trouble in winning them all from the Play House last night, the latter being unable to hit the maples with any degree of consistency, none of the men making the 500 mark. Smith's high total was 554.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Peachesmen	142	127	.527
Hines	159	145	.521
Haupt	176	170	.508
Woods	182	168	.519
Smith	177	175	.503
Totals	897	785	.804 2456

The North Enders after losing the first two to the Masons refused to concede that they were beaten and came back strong in the final, getting enough pins to help their rivals. Hatters 337 was the best total of the evening.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Peachesmen	147	131	.527
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Totals	778	679	.839 2456

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Peachesmen	137	125	.521
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Totals	712	738	.840 2399

## Drew Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Shippers	Score
Packers	2	1	.667	Hartlage	163 162 170 495
Crowders	2	1	.667	Crouch	128 155 142 425
Arch Rests	2	1	.667	Pressler	121 143 125 389
Shippers	1	2	.333	Morrow	122 122 81 325
Bottomers	1	2	.333	Johnson	105 110 139 432
Catchers	1	2	.333	Totals	697 692 677 2066

The Arch Rests began the new season in the Drew league by winning two, coming back strong after the Shippers won the first game from them by a close score. Hartlage almost made the goal of 500, when he finished with 495.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Peachesmen	141	173	.448
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Totals	680	771	.728 2177

## CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

## McGraw Says Club Is Best In Baseball

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—McGraw, manager of the Giants, has run a blower over the wet signature of Heinie Groh on the dotted line of a two-year contract.

"Now the ball team is complete for next year," said McGraw. "Unless some of the boys don't sign up, and if they don't, I don't know what else they'll do."

McGraw believes that on paper he has the best club in baseball, but he isn't printing any tickets yet for the 1922 world series. "We may not have the luck," he said. "We may have an epidemic of broken legs."

Groh, for his part, was tickled to sign up.

## New Boston Five Beaten By South Point

New Boston high school boys' basketball team suffered defeat at South Point Friday night, the score being 10 to 24. The South Point boys knew every nook and corner of their floor, and could shoot baskets from almost any position.

Winters, a 6 foot, 2 inch star on the South Point team, was guarded by two New Boston players all during the game, but at that he slipped away from them for 12 field baskets, making as many points as New Boston's entire team.

The New York five played its best game of the season, the lads showing better team work than ever before. In the second half they had the ball the greater part of the time and made many attempts at long goals, but the ball would always go while "of the mark. The South Point lads have the system of working the ball down the floor to a point near their basket, when they shoot accurately and run up the score.

The New Boston lads were treated roughly by the South Pointers and are ready to return for another game any time.

A rough and hard-fought contest was the basketball battle staged on the Wheelersburg floor last night when the Sciotoville boys won from Wheelersburg boys by a score of 29 to 21.

The team play of the Wheelersburg five featured the game. The boys played like a well oiled machine, but were a little off on basket shooting last night. Powell and Stidman of S. H. S. were stars at getting the points, each making 5 field baskets.

The lineups and summary for the boys' game:

Lineups: Sciotoville: Powell, Stidman, Edwards, Brown, Snyder.

Wheelersburg: Koeh, Hammer, McClave, Fenton, Haffner, Snyder, Kent.

Field Goals: Hammer 1, Fenton 1, Kent 1.

Field Goals: Hammer 2, Beloit 2.

While the boys' five was losing last night, the Wheelersburg girls outclassed the Sciotoville sextette by a score of 12-4. With Phimmer making ten points all by herself, the home team had no trouble with the fast Sciotoville team. The lineups:

Lineups: Sciotoville: Beloit, Moore, Clark, Wheeler, Sloan, Kent.

Wheelersburg: Koeh, Hammer, McClave, Fenton, Haffner, Snyder, Kent.

Field Goals: Hammer 1, Fenton 1, Kent 1.

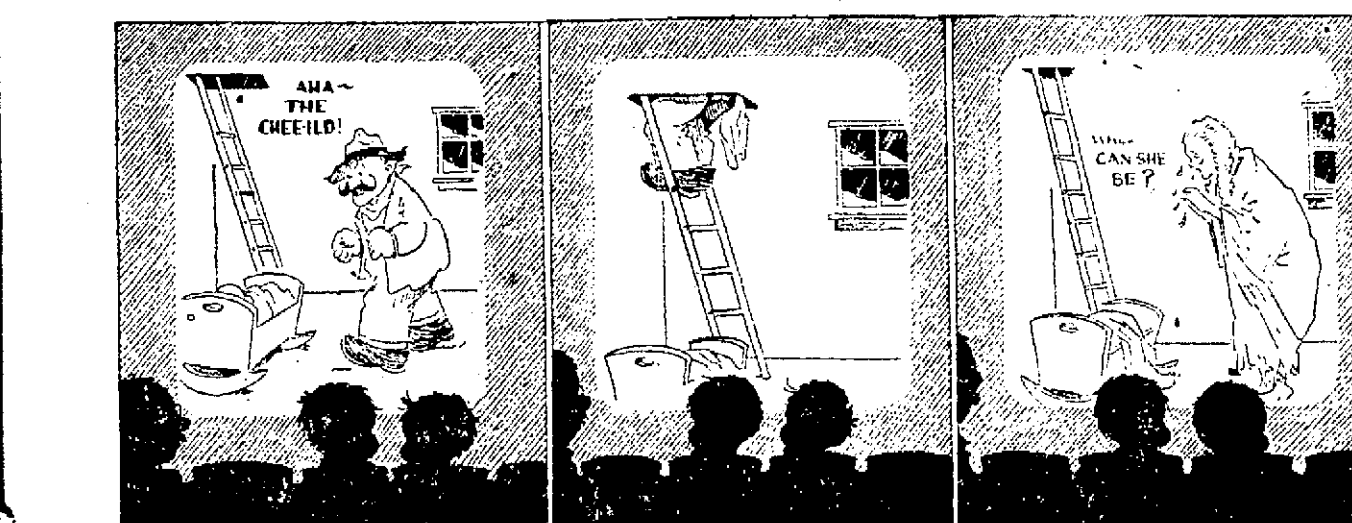
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## BY BLOSSER



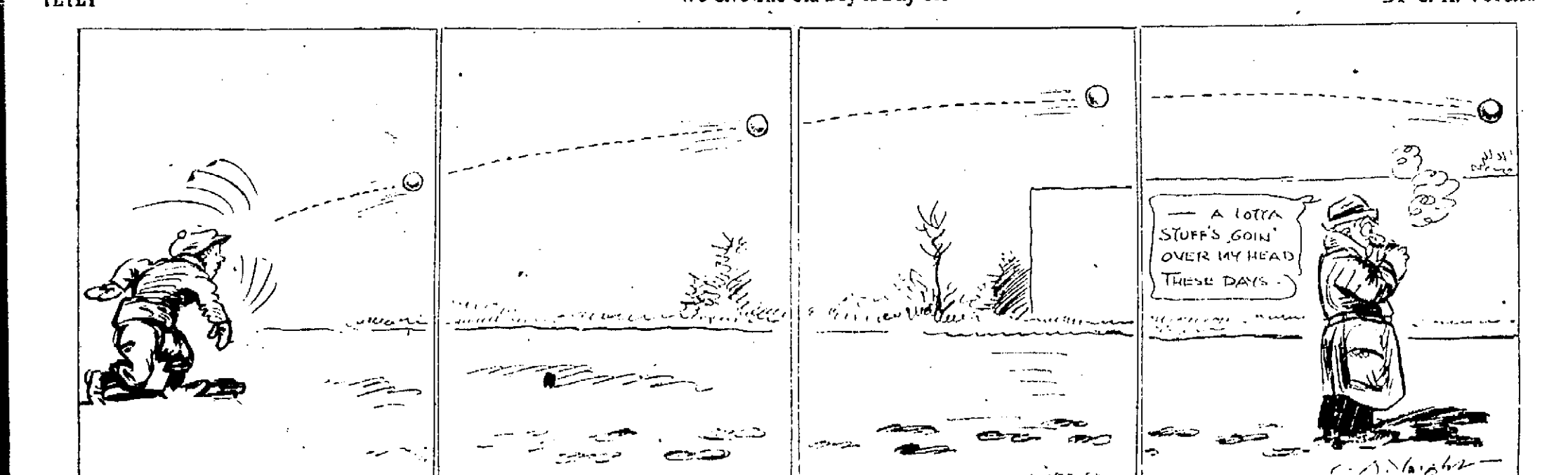
## He Saw It With His Own Eyes!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## We Give The Old Boy A Day Off

## BY C. A. VOIGHT



## Roush Issues Ultimatum

Outfielder Eddie Roush has submitted his ultimatum to the Cincinnati management.

He says he wants \$18,000 a year and wants a three year iron-bound contract. And he risks to remark that unless he gets this kind of a contract he will remain on his farm in Oakland, Ind.

## WHO IS BEST BOWLER IN SELBY PLANT?

Who is the best bowler of the Selby Shoe Company? That is what officials of the league are trying to find out, and tonight at eight o'clock Paul Bauer and Charles Bruford will start the big noise: five games, total pins to count, on the Selby alleys. The winner of this match will meet the first challenger, and the winner to shoe will be proclaimed champion until some other bowler beats him in a one; and tonight at eight o'clock Paul Bauer and Charles Bruford will start the big noise: five games, total pins to count, on the Selby alleys. The winner of this match will meet the first challenger, and the winner to shoe will be proclaimed champion until some other bowler beats him in a one; and tonight at eight o'clock Paul Bauer and Charles Bruford will start the big noise: five games, total pins to count, on the Selby alleys. 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## AS WE WERE SAYING

**O**FTEN we have maintained that the sort of a government the people of a city got wasn't dependent at all upon the form of it, but upon the kind of a government the people showed they wanted by their votes.

That isn't the new fangled thought at all. Those who believe a statute is a cure for everything ill it is aimed at insist with more, rather than less vehemence, that a commission form is a panacea for all municipal ailments.

The facts show we are right, bound to be, because we were merely stating a primary economic principle. But a few weeks ago Dayton was most unhappy with her commission form of government and praying for some way to shake it off. Yesterday Sam dusky inconspicuously booted its city manager out of office and today Akron is notifying its manager that he can take his choice of quitting right now or being kicked out immediately, or as soon thereof as possible. Considering these are about half of the cities that are under the commission form of government their experience can not be called altogether happy and convincing of the merits of casting off the old and putting on the new.

Brethren, and now sisters, too, you simply can't get good government, unless you select good men and true to run it. And while you are letting that soak in do not fail to bear in mind that the party labels in no wise proves his worth. It is ever, the man himself.

## MIGHT TRY IT ANYWAY

**M**AYOR Gableman read an interesting message to council, Wednesday evening. This is a document that it would be to the profit of the municipality, if every citizen would read it carefully, the paper being a plain business-like presentation of city affairs, with sensible recommendations as to action in regard thereto.

At only one point will we take issue and that slightly with the mayor. This is where great number of automobiles operated makes it difficult to regulate traffic, but with a possibility of a large police force some effective effort might be looked for towards enforcing ordinances.

In our opinion the absolute disregard of all traffic ordinances in this city is because the right process has not followed in such sporadic efforts as have been made at enforcement. One policeman can see in an hour a hundred violations. There is no more needed for detections. The only cure would seem to be to grab up a score or more of violators each day for a week and "soak them good and proper." By that we mean fining the first day's batch \$5, the next \$10, the third \$20 and so on.

If the situation were not materially improved upon the seventh day, give up in disgust and confess personal disregard of the convenience and safety of others is stronger than the providence of the law.

## IF ONLY THIS ONE THING

**R**EPUBLICAN organs say Wilson did nothing as president worth while. Of course this is echoed by the party rabble.

Yet there is one incident of this week, showing just one thing that Wilson did, which if there were nothing else to his credit, would still mark him as working more real benefit for more people than all the presidents before and after him put together have done.

A statement by a business agency shows that during the past year there were 19,652 business failures in the country, with liabilities reaching the almost incredible total of \$927,561,883. This is two and a half times both in number and amount for the last year of Wilson's administration.

Yet there is no panic.

Why? Because Wilson had enacted the federal reserve banking system. There is no qualification in that statement. Without the system there would have been a panic. Banks and financial institutions in every city and town would have gone to smash and the disaster and suffering that would have ensued is utterly inconceivable.

Wilson, let it be reiterated saved the land from all this because he, and he alone, gave us the reserve system. In proposing it he was confronted by a hostile congress. Undismayed by obstacles he drove the necessary legislation to enactment.

His enemies may decry his ability and his service, may call him autocrat, tyrant, as they do, but the people ought to hail him as savior.

And if they are not all doing it now they will when he and his work cease to be of political possibility.

Much is heard that 1922 promises fair. There would be more in realization if we all began to think and talk that way and work as we could, instead of wasting time devising schemes and looking to the laws for help.

Portsmouth starts into the new year in much better financial shape than any other Ohio city. Of a truth it is the only one that is not either a beggar or a borrower.

The few brief days but remind that taxes have got to be paid.

Just because automobiles and music boxes have come tumbling down so is no reason why the old ones should be cast aside and new ones bought though it is to be admitted there is a serious temptation to do so.

## Committee Selects Local Architect

At a meeting of the building committee, presided by the building committee, it was stated that work on the Club house should be started at the earliest possible date.

The committee of the Portsmouth Country Club last night held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, C. C. Taylor, a side time.

Local architect, was selected to run the drawing of plans for a new Country Club home. The general scheme as outlined in sketches already prepared met with the hearty approval of the committee.

# New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

**NEW YORK, January 7.**—The Automat—Manhattan's money in the slot restaurant near the Globe—is the butt of many jokes. The old one about the fellow being unable to dine because he had a sore thumb—couldn't push the automat button—still brings laughs in vaudeville.

Yet in the way sometimes called White, The Automat is an institution as sacred to Broadway as the Natural Museum is to the nesthere. It affords many opportunities for people of the stage thinly to butter over lean days and as a roomy forum for brisk chatter, chatter it has no rival.

Poverty does not show at the elbow or leg in The Automat. The folk who go there might easily pass the supercilious head-writers on Fifth Avenue at luncheon time. It is a place noisy with thick dishes against marble slabs, the clink of coins and the drone of voices.

People may be steady patrons of this mechanical eatery but they go there each time feigning the spirit of a lark—a light hearted adventure in something novel. They appear as if it were their first visit and as if they were amused by it all.

The other night a chap stood before a compartment that for a quarter spears forth Ham and Eggs—meat, egg, please. He beckoned the manager who went around in the rear and appeared with the dish which the patron guzzled wolfishly. The manager hung a sign before the compartment which read: "Out of Order."

The patron had the appearance of one temporarily out of luck. While he ate another patron approached his chair from the rear, crumpled a dollar bill in his hand, stooped over and came up at his side with "I think you dropped this," and passed on.

The fellow finished his meal, walked over to the manager, and said he had made a mistake. After examining his money, he said he found he had not dropped the quarter in the slot. The manager only smiled. "I knew it all the time," he said. "We are always willing to take chances on a gentleman."

Ben Welch bravely carries in. In a vaudeville theatre the other night I saw him led out to a bench where in the stark blackness that is his he drove his evidence to uproarious laughter—laughter with lumps in the throat. And when in his characterization of the East Side peddler he touched a note of pathos his audience sobbed in unison. At the end of his act they came and led him off. The encore came. Hands could be seen turning him about facing the stage and he walked on alone, did a comic little Yiddish jig and started off in a wrong direction for his exit. The curtain mercifully fell.

To them that bath shall be given. The director of the "Amie Oakley" along theatrical row is laughing in his sleeve. With the new year he does not have to pay a war tax on his free tickets. It is the ship that pays and pays.

I was in a theatrical office the other afternoon when one of the composers of Tin Pan Alley was announced. He said he had another hit. The producer motioned him to the piano to play it over. It was a syncopated melody rocking with jazz. At the finish the producer said "I'll take it." And before the composer left the room he had an advance check for \$5,000. Those things are not happening often but to me it was impressive. The young composer is not more than 25. With his song in a first class New York production he stands to make a fortune in a year providing, of course, that the song finds popular response. Composing popular songs is very much like prospecting for gold. Sometimes you strike pay dirt and more often you are on the verge of actual hunger.



"Tremendous Trifles"  
It was only a fly seed.  
Carelessly brushed aside:  
But it grew in time to a noxious weed.  
And spread its poison wide.

It was only a single spark.  
Dropped by a passing train:  
But the dead leaves caught, and swift and dark  
Was its work on wood and plain.

It was only an unsound nail  
That the workman used—ah me!  
But the ship that else had weathered the gale  
Went down in the deep, dark sea.

It was only a thoughtless word.  
Scarcely meant to be unkind:  
But it pierced as a dart to the heart  
That heard  
And left its sting behind.

It may seem a trifle at best.  
The thing that we do or say:  
And yet it may be that at fearful cost  
We may wish it undone some day.  
—M. P. Handy.

**Suggestions of a Doughboy**  
Being  
Suggestions of a Doughboy on the  
Manner of Conducting the Next War.  
Together with Certain Reflections on  
the Conduct of the Last One.

1. That the League of Nations, or somebody, further declare that the use of any and all shells and other missiles which travel faster than a man can run be barred in all future wars conducted by civilized nations.  
(To be continued)

**Personal Privileges**  
Miss Lane: "Why don't you come over and see my suite some time?"  
Miss Out: "Gee! Do you think I could make a hit with him?"

# SAYS ARREST IS NEAR IN MALONE MURDER CASE

Sheriff N. B. Hall, of Washington C. H., called the local sheriff's office this afternoon and stated that an arrest in the Henry Malone murder may be made over there at any time.

"I am sure I know the man who followed Malone to Portsmouth and killed him for his money," Sheriff Hall said this afternoon. "This man talked to Malone two hours the day before they left together. Their conversation took place in a corn field, where Malone had been employed."

**Fails To Face Charge**  
Fred Jeffers, Shabtown young man, charged with stealing lumber valued at \$10 from the old water works plant on Mill street, failed to appear in Municipal court Saturday to meet the complaint, which led Judge McCall to order the accused brought in. The complaint was filed by Isaac Quassner, owner of the lumber, claimed to have been stolen.

**Undergoes Operation**  
Miss Alta C. Norris, of Jackson street, who was operated upon in Hempstead Hospital yesterday for appendicitis, is getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was performed by Dr. George W. Martin at the 2:30 o'clock, and the patient rallied nicely from the ordeal.

## Sheriff Has Bandit Gun

Sheriff Hickey has the secret service special gun, which was found in the car in possession of Loria Myrshon and Ernest Egan yesterday. It is one of the best guns made and Myrshon says he had owned it for some time.

**But Have Patience!**  
Said the newly arrived missionary to King Oola J. Boda of the Camblal Isles:  
"I have come among you as a missionary, ready to serve."  
Said King Oola, who was accompanied something of a wag as he surveyed the lanky figure:  
"No, you're not ready to serve—not yet."

**Wise Jottings**  
All that glitters can't be measured by the golden rule.  
The man who tells you that he is no fool may be only mistaken.  
Courtship of Romeo and Juliet discloses a spark of Shakespearean genius.  
After all, Herman, there are more prizes than blinks in the matrimonial lottery.  
If the husband makes a living by gambling the wife usually has to support the family.  
Don't worry if you are crowded off the sidewalk; there's more room in the middle of the street.

**Strategy**  
Anti-Bolshevik Captain: "How did you keep our stores from being broken into when the town was captured by the government troops?"  
Anti-Bolshevik Lieut.: "We put a sign in the windows—BATHS."

**IF YOU ARE WELL BRED**  
You will not, if you are a visitor, receive calls from men friends without asking your hostess to be present.  
You will never go into the vestibule to greet a gentleman caller.  
You will not help a man on with his overcoat, struggle as he may.

# Woman Fails To Revive Name Legion Committee

Mrs. Mary Minges-James, who was found in a helpless condition at her home, 105 Bond street Tuesday, by a nurse, from the Bureau of Community Service, died in Hempstead Hospital Saturday.

**OBITUARY**  
One of the city's best known residents, Phillip D. Enrich, died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Henry Knost, on Ninth street near Lincoln.  
Mr. Enrich was 31 with paralysis for several months.  
He is survived by his widow and five children.  
Burial will be at Picketon Tuesday.

## Blames Leader Of Orchestra

**CHICAGO, January 7.**—(By the Associated Press)—Tartanville Mazzari, for five years an assistant director of the Grand Opera Company Orchestra, was held by police for questioning last night after Miss Carola Buechler, 19, formerly of Milwaukee, swallowed poison and left a note blaming "that orchestra leader" for her trouble. Miss Buechler was taken to the county hospital, where it is said she has a chance to recover.  
Mazzari said he never had seen the young woman until yesterday afternoon, when she rapped on his door and asked him for money.

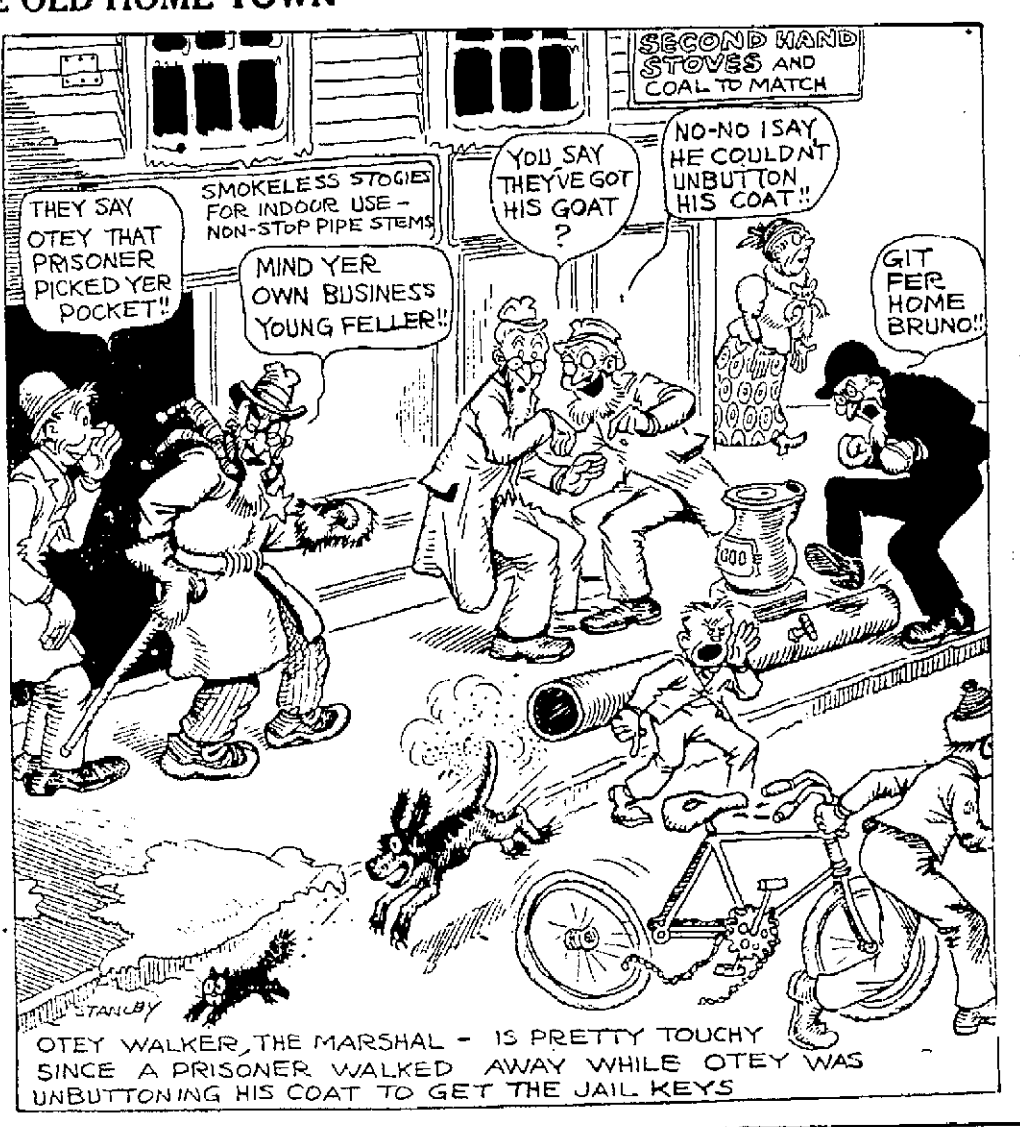
**Says Which?**  
Colored Recruit: "Say, subject, I decide to do de significance of dis high number which bears on mah monumun lavilleah."  
Old Timer: "Boy, listen to knowledg. Jus' yo' heavenly billon number in case de ole boy gent wud crooked razor axidentally unlitiches yo' soul from yo' galluses."  
Colored Recruit: "Dat wuv! She hopes mah wings dis heath dan des covable lahuses, 'fraidn' ah has to propel mahself to Numbah 3,250,884 Philadelphia Avenue."

**Unlucky**  
Lem: "Fer the hund o' Goshen, Liz! Git that can o' benzine away from the fire!"  
Liz: "What's 'er matter, Lem? Gettin' superstitions?"

**Revenge Is Sweet**  
Ex-Doughboy: "Did you ever get even with that second foot since the war?"  
Ex-Buddy (now a plumber): "I'll say so. I fixed some pipes in his cellar."

**Which At-Fords Much Pain**  
"Pa, what's automobiliousness?"  
"It's a disease of the flyver, my son."

**THE OLD HOME TOWN**  
BY STANLEY



OTIE WALKER, THE MARSHAL - IS PRETTY TOUCHY SINCE A PRISONER WALKED AWAY WHILE OTIE WAS UNBUTTONING HIS COAT TO GET THE JAIL KEYS

## Elbe Martin



Elmer Mowls says there's lots of things in the stores he'd like to have if they'd settle down and keep house. The difference between a world war and a legal battle is that the news readers have to wear the gas masks.

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# Admits That He Killed Soldier In Prison Camp

NEW CASTLE, PA., January 7.—(By the Associated Press)—John Klippa, a railroad brakeman here, today admitted that he shot and killed Private Fitzgerald in a prison camp outside of Bordeaux, France, as testified by Edwin Dimer before the senate committee investigating charges that Americans were lured before the shooting was entirely accidental, however. He says that in an altercation with three colored prisoners, he took a rifle from the hands of Fitzgerald, who was on sentry duty, and forced the prisoners to obey. As he was returning the rifle to Fitzgerald he says it exploded, fatally injuring the private. Klippa says that Dimer was in a detention camp fifty feet from the shooting, and was not concerned in it.

**CHIMNEY SWEEP LUCKY**  
ALDERSHOT, ENGLAND.—Before leaving for India an Aldershot woman took a picture of a sooty chimney sweep posed with a black cat in his best. She thinks the photograph will bring her good luck during her voyage.

**SCOTS WITHOUT WHISKY**  
GLASGOW.—Scotland is threatened with a shortage of whisky. No liquor was distilled from March, 1917, to March, 1919.

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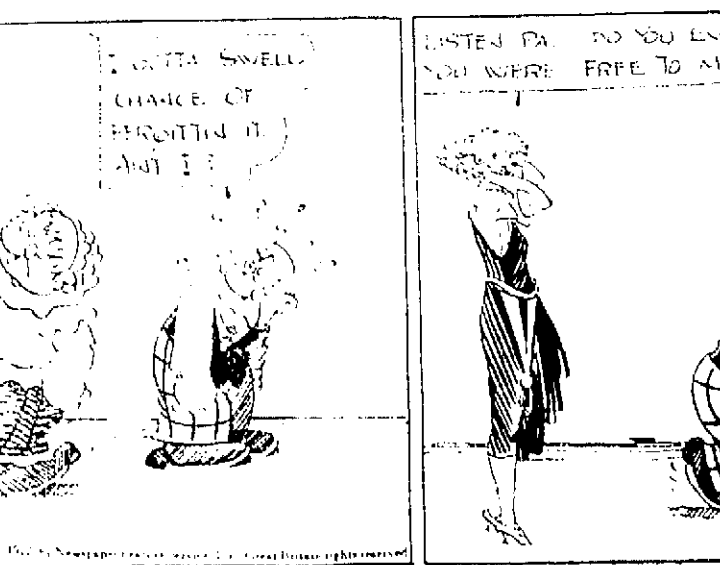
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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## Pa Merely Wants Freedom Without Any Frills Or Thrills



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